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## "GET READY FOR THE FINISH" IS THE SLOGAN OF ALL CONTESTANTS

THE FINISH OF THE GREAT VOTING CONTEST IS IN SIGHT. ALL ARE PREPARING TO CAST A BIG VOTE. THE LEADERS ARE MORE CLOSELY ALIGNED THAN EVER BEFORE. NO CANDIDATE HAS A PIANO WON. ALL ARE STRIVING FOR FIRST HONORS. THERE IS NO NEED FOR DISCOURAGEMENT. ANY ONE OF THE TEN LEADERS CAN WIN IF PROPER EFFORTS ARE MADE.

## LOCAL PRIDE IS COMING TO THE FRONT

Saturday, Dec. 18, is the Last and Biggest Day of the Contest. Cash Prize Offer Brings a Rush of Subscription Votes. Voting Coupons Discontinued. Candidates Should Select Judges. Extended Subscriptions Are in Demand. Confidence is a Good Asset. All Depends Upon the Loyalty of Friends and Supporters.

### STANDING OF CANDIDATES.

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 8 p. m.

### VOTES

Cortland Public Schools	31155
Brownstown Public School	29845
Shields High School, Seymour	28889
Crothersville Presbyterian Church	27372
German Methodist Epworth League, Seymour	26335
Jackson Township Consolidated Schools	26218
Seymour Christian Church	15678
Medora Church of Christ	15540
Vallonia Public Schools	14365
Reddington Lodge Knights of Pythias	13674
Surprise Methodist Church	7687
Freetown Public Schools	4474
German Evangelical Lutheran School, Seymour	2325
Order of Eastern Star, Seymour	2264
Kurtz Methodist Church	1500
Clear Spring Baptist Church	1000
Tampico Baptist Church	985
Houston Christian Church	685

### Cash Prize Awards.

The cash prize offer of \$25 has been divided among the four individuals securing the greatest number of subscription votes in the time allotted as follows:

Jos. Niehter	\$10.00
Will Jenkins	5.00
T. V. Pruitt	5.00
J. C. Edwards	5.00

As the big contest nears the end the friendly struggle for honors waxes warmer. Local pride and a desire to excel over other contestants is actuating the leading candidates to put forth their best efforts. One week more remains to determine which is the strongest and which community can muster the greatest number of loyal friends and supporters. It is needless to state that the last week of the contest is the most important. A glance at the standing will justify the truth of the statement that the success or failure of any one contestant in the list rests with the efforts put forth between now and eight p. m.

Saturday, December 18.

Cortland schools still hold first place in the list; Brownstown schools have climbed steadily until they have now reached second place. The people of Brownstown are going to do their utmost to land one of the three fine pianos and it is whispered about that they are after the grand prize for the county seat. The difference in the number of votes published for the leading contestants is not appreciable to the observer. Neither is the difference between the tenth and the first in the list of any great consequence at this time when votes can be easily obtained in thousands through loyal friends and supporters.

This local pride is a great factor and

will undoubtedly determine the winners. Wherever the enthusiasm is greatest and where the workers are earnest and energetic, little trouble is met with in securing votes. Good feeling is everywhere, and it is probable that there is not a person in Jackson county who is not interested in the outcome of the battle for honors. The question of winning over all competitors now overshadows the mere possession of a splendid piano.

All have confidence in their ability to win, but none of the large army of workers are possessed with the idea that the winning will be an easy matter.

**Votes—All that is Necessary—Votes.**  
Yes, votes in hundreds and thousands is all that is required to win. That is all that any candidate needs to carry off the honors and a fine piano. We don't know how many thousands it will take, but we do know that it is going to require a big vote to pull down the grand prize—and that's what they are all after.

Those who have not realized their ambition heretofore or failed to make a proper estimate of the requirements of the situation should now devote all their energies to piling up the votes so as to overcome their competitors on the last day of the contest.

### No Need for Discouragement.

Don't get discouraged. There is no need of it. Any candidate in the list of ten leaders can yet win if they put forth the proper effort. None have yet exhausted their resources.

Don't pay any attention to the fake stories going the rounds. Most of the tales that you hear are gotten up especially for the purpose of discouraging candidates who have not yet gathered their full strength and are intended to lessen competition.

Pay no attention to what you hear, but go right on doing your best. If you want to win and desire to ascertain the

best way, all we can tell you is, "KEEP UP THE FIRE OF BALLOTS UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE."

No candidate can claim the prize yet; neither will any one be able to claim it until the votes are counted, one week from tonight.

### Fairness and Impartiality.

Every person interested is of the opinion that no contest ever held in this section showed greater promise of universal fairness than this one. The contest editor and the management have tried in every way to treat the people fairly and impartially. Where assistance and advice was desired, we have given it freely and honestly. We realize that all are deserving of a new piano and only regret that every candidate can not win as a reward for their efforts.

### Rewards for All.

The Republican will give away three Krell-French pianos to the winners in the contest. One \$400 Jesse French piano will be awarded to the leader as first prize; two \$300 Lagondas will be given as second and third prizes.

In addition to these, cash credit certificates will be given to every candidate not receiving a piano. These cash credit certificates will vary in value from \$100 to \$200 and will be honored by the Van De Walle Music Company as part payment upon any \$300 to \$400 make of piano manufactured by the Krell-French Piano Company, of New Castle, Indiana. Several candidates already have a credit of nearly \$100.

### Extended Subscriptions.

Every new subscriber remains NEW throughout the contest and as such is entitled to the increased vote given when he extends his subscription. If a person has subscribed for the Daily Republican for ten weeks, and extends this subscription to twenty weeks the extension entitles him to 350 votes; third payment entitles the subscriber to 600 votes; four and fifth payments entitle him to 1,300 votes. The same ruling holds good with the weekly extension of from two to five years.

### Future Orders.

Subscriptions will be accepted from persons who are taking some other paper with the understanding, if desired, that the Republican is not to be started until the subscriber's subscription to the other paper expires. This arrangement is for the benefit of those persons who wish to help some contestant and do not desire to read more than one local or county paper.

**Voting Coupons Discontinued.**  
The last daily coupon appears in today's paper. The last weekly coupon appeared in Thursday's Weekly Republican. The void date on each coupon is December 16. None will be accepted by the contest editor after this date. We believe that the time can be better employed in gathering subscription votes during the last week of the contest; also, the work of recording subscriptions during the remaining days of the contest will be so arduous that we will have no time to devote to counting the small coupons. Those persons who have been faithful in gathering the small voting coupons for their favorite candidate can now devote their time to soliciting subscriptions. People who have been saving

their coupons for some diligent worker can now render more effective assistance by paying their subscription to the Republican in advance and helping some deserving candidate. Why not help your favorite?

### The Closing Day.

Full details concerning the closing day of the contest will be given next week so that all will be fully informed. We are making arrangements to hold the close of the contest in a large, comfortable room, where the public can await the returns in comfort.

Every candidate should select one or more competent persons who will be authorized to cast the final vote of the contestant and to assist in the counting of the ballots. The determining of the awards and the counting of the ballots will be turned over to the committee composed of the judges chosen by each organization. These judges will count the votes after all persons are through voting next Saturday evening. No vote will be received after the counting has commenced. It is desirable that the contest editor be informed of the selection of the judges from each community as soon as possible. Further information regarding the close will be cheerfully given and all leaders will receive the necessary instructions in due time.

R. M. GIBSON,  
Contest Editor.

## DISCUSSED LIGHTS

Sentiment of Meeting That It Would Be Wise to Begin Over.

The city council met in adjourned session last night and after brief report from the street commissioner an adjournment was taken until next Tuesday night. Then the meeting was turned into a citizens meeting, as previously arranged by a committee of the council and a committee of the Merchants Association. Harry M. Miller was chosen chairman and representatives of the press secretaries. The purpose was to discuss the lighting problem. No one took the floor at once and after a little waiting Councilman Weaver arose and said that the councilmen were there to hear what the merchants had to say but if no one cared to talk he moved to adjourn.

V. N. Fetting was on his feet in a moment and said this meeting was suggested by a councilman and thought the council should lead off. Councilman Jackson then arose and said that this was a general citizens meeting and said it was probably a mistake that such a meeting had not been called sooner. He said the council desired to hear discussion.

N. Kaufman said it was the judgment of the business men generally that further action on the lighting question should be deferred until the whole matter could be gone over again and a better proposition than had been offered could be secured. S. A. Barnes said three propositions were pending before the council and as he understood it the council were about to accept what the public believed was the worst proposition of the three when restrained by the court.

J. H. Kamman said as city attorney he was one of the city officials. Said the people seemed to think the city council had not been acting in good faith on the lighting question. Said he thought they were desirous of doing the best thing for the people. He said taken all in all, considering both the gas and electric lighting ordinances together, the Holton proposition was the best according to his judgment. Said Esterline provided a little lower rates on electric lights but did not pledge dollar gas unless the old plant was acquired. He favored a new gas plant.

J. H. Matlock said reference was made to old company. Said old company was out of existence and could never be revived. Referred to the Bevins-Matlock ordinances introduced a year and a half ago which was preferred over the Holton ordinances by the Merchants Association. He explained how the old plant had been tied up in litigation by the client of

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## GIVEN AWAY FREE

On Monday Evening, Dec. 20,  
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### This Is How It Is Done

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

In our advertisement on Dec. 21 we will publish the name of the fortunate customer who receives the prize.

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## ANNIVERSARY

Hoosier State Ninety-three Years Old Today.

Ninety-three years ago today Indiana was admitted to the Union. It was on December 11, 1816 that the Indiana territory was made a state by an act of Congress.

The first session of the Indiana Legislature opened at Corydon on Nov. 4, 1816, although the formal act of Congress approving the constitution was not recorded until the following December. At the first election Jonathan Jennings was elected the first Governor of the new state, and Christopher Harrison the Lieutenant Governor. William Hendricks was chosen to represent the Hoosier State in the House of Representatives of the United States. In the State Legislature, Isaac Blackford, afterwards a Judge of the Supreme Court, was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the First Indiana Legislature. The first general assembly was held at Corydon which was then the capital city.

In the Governor's first message to this legislature, he emphasizes the great importance of the first laws as they in a measure influence the later legislation. He stated that in every free government the happiness of the people must be identified with moral virtues, and that too much attention can not be given to the encouragement of every moral virtue. Another section of his message which is now regarded as valuable to reformers, states that it is best to measure to each crime its adequate punishment, but the certainty of punishment has the surest effect to prevent crime, but that too severe punishment would often produce an acquittal of the guilty parties. This message of Governor Jennings has long been recognized as embodying the fundamental principles of good government.

No plans were formulated for a celebration this year but it is understood that Governor Marshall will recommend in his next message to the legislature that an appropriation of funds be made so that a fitting celebration may be arranged to commemorate the 100th birthday anniversary in 1916.

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## CHURCH SERVICES

Regular Services Will Be Held Tomorrow.

### CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

"The Servant, His Duty and His Reward" will be further discussed tomorrow 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. There are some very interesting questions on these subjects today. They are well answered by Jesus Christ, our greatest teacher. Come tomorrow and bring your families and friends. You cannot afford to miss the great benefit which so many are receiving by their presence in these meetings and their close attention to the faithful discussion of these problems of modern life. Bible School at 9:15 a. m. Everyone welcome.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Bible School at 9:15 a. m. Divine Worship at 10:30 a. m. Subject for the morning, "Justification" and for the evening service, "Wages of Sin." At 3 o'clock p. m. there will be a meeting of the members of the church to hear the report of the pastor and deacons on future work. The opening music at Sunday School tomorrow morning at 9:15 will be a violin solo by Samuel Newby.

### NAZARENE CHURCH.

There have been good services all week at the revival despite the cold weather. There will be services this evening at 7:30. Tomorrow is to be a great day in this church. There will be Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. as usual. There will be three evangelistic services at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7:00 p. m. This will close the present series of meetings. You are invited and urged to be present at these services. Come and hear Rev. Church and we are sure you will be profited.

### FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Morning Subject: Why Did Christ Rise From the Dead? Evening—The Shining Face. In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there will be a meeting for men. Short addresses will be made by Frank S. Jones, Prof. J. A. Linke, U. F. Lewis, J. H. Matlock and H. H. Allen. A cordial invitation is extended to all men who are interested in helping men. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At the Presbyterian church tomorrow, the morning subject will be "Saul with the Witch of Endor." The evening subject will be "White Winged Purity." All are cordially invited. As the Sunday School is beginning to prepare for Xmas, it is desirable that all the children should be present.

### SPIRITUALISM.

Madame Grace will lecture and give readings at G. A. R. Hall, Masonic Temple Sunday at 7:30 p. m., to which the public are cordially invited. Subject to be discussed, Eternity. Admission free.

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## A Fashion Chat on Waist.



Harmony of color is the dominant note in winter waists. Not just any color, but the exact shade of the skirt and coat that go with it. This dictate of fashion does not limit the style, materials or kind of waist nearly so much as one may think. The plain tailored waist is made of flannel, rough silk, tulle, cashmere and similar light-weight wool fabrics. Striped flannel, linen and madras are used for morning shirt-waists as a change from the white, which, nevertheless is very practical.

Crepe de Chine is the favorite material for the more dressy blouses. White chiffon has a distinctly new touch in embroidered dots, and colored chiffon is selected to match the shade of the skirt with which it is worn. It is charmingly combined with an underwaist of all-over lace. Cluny and baby Irish lace are still added to linen, and deep-cream lace gives a delightful contrasting touch to sheer white fabric.

The tailored blouse is conspicuously featured, because the two-piece tailored suit naturally receives more attention with the approach of cold weather than has been accorded it during the season past.

These new blouses are simply cut and made, tucks distributing any fullness required, and buttons, braiding, or a touch of embroidery the decorative note.

Close-fitting sleeves also receiving their share of popularity. Undoubtedly, though the plain sleeve and the regulation shirt sleeve will be the generally accepted styles for tailored blouses.

Net in black, white, ecru and color is again to the fore as a popular fabric, and it is now possible to match almost any color in the one-color scheme that remains the height of fashion can be easily carried out in the tailored costume. Net is particularly dressy in appearance, and this combined with the softened effect that it lends to the features makes it generally liked. Soft satins are also favored.

Flannels of light weight are excellent for early fall wear, but these are used for waists not required to match, although the color scheme may be retained in either the ground or stripe if one chooses.

Embroidered turnover collars will continue favorites during the coming season, together with some very pretty new colored ones of plaited satin, silk or lawn, showing white turnover tabs at the front.

A smart type of the waist that is worn with coat suits is illustrated on the first figure, No. 3080. It is one of those models that can be adapted to lawn, madras or wash fabrics just as well as to silk or satin matching the color of the suit. Like waists of this kind, it is without lining, and the one-seamed sleeves are tucked in groups from shoulder to wrist. The frill at the left side is a popular feature at present. Pictorial Review patterns of this waist are in sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. 2 1/2 yards 36 inches wide will make it.

A style attractive to the woman inclined to stoutness as well as her more slender sister is pictured in the waist No. 3216, a box-plaited model showing four plaits on each side of the front and the same number on each side of the back. A flat effect is created on the shoulder by means of a shoulder piece arranged over the seam. The sleeves are of two-seamed order and the collar regulation style. This is a charming design when made of chiffon matching the skirt it is to be worn with, a bit of decoration being given it by working a slender vine effect between the plaits with coarse rope silk. Any woman can do this in a little while. The narrow tie should not be of the waist color, a contrast is more stylish and black is smartest. Pictorial Review patterns of this model are in sizes 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. The medium size requires 4 1/2 yards 24-inch material.

Figured black net was used over copper-colored India silk in the waist No. 3194, and lace is applied between the surplus sections. The left of these sections is tacked in place to the lining and the right one is brought over the left and fastens at the right side. The bodice yoke can also be finished with a standing collar when preferred.

This bodice can be part of a gown of crepe de Chine, voile, satin messaline, silk crepe, satin cloth, foulard or other soft fabrics. It could be trimmed with lace, braid or bands of Oriental embroidery. Pictorial Review patterns in sizes 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure, and the medium size requires 1 1/2 yards of 24-inch lining material.

Patterns of the models illustrated, including cutting and construction guides, are 15 cents each number.

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## LAKES CLAIM MANY VICTIMS

The Season of 1909 Has Been Unusually Disastrous.

## THIS WEEK'S BAD RECORD

Many Boats Are Missing in Lake Erie and the Death Total May Be Twice as Large as the Present Estimate—

The Season Just Closed Has Claimed More Than Eighty Dead, Together With Twenty-Eight Ships, Valued, Exclusive of Their Cargoes, at \$1,400,000.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11.—This week makes the season of 1909 one of the most disastrous in the history of lake navigation. Counting the missing men of the Clarion, who are now believed to be dead, the toll of the lakes this year has been 82 men drowned or killed in explosions and 28 ships valued at \$1,400,000 exclusive of their cargoes.

Many boats are missing in Lake Erie and the death total may be twice as large as the present estimate. The big ferry Marquette and Bessemer No. 2, carrying a crew of thirty men and probably a number of passengers, is believed to be lost off Long Point, Ont. The steamer was due in Conneaut Tuesday, but cannot be located. While the sand-sucker Reliance was trying to get through Lake St. Clair she crawled up on an ice ledge, tilted so her load shifted and turned turtle suddenly. There was a crew of eleven men on board. Engineer O'Neill of Duluth had a miraculous escape, being in the engine room when the boat went over.

He fought his way to the surface and, nearly frozen, called for assistance. All the crew had jumped overboard, however, and swam to shore, and O'Neill followed.

Somewhere on Lake Erie a steel lifeboat containing, it is believed, the dead bodies of thirteen sailors from the steamer Clarion is drifting. The lifeboat had air chambers and was theoretically non-capsizable. Therefore it is believed the men have died of cold and exposure. In the hurried flight from the burning ship there was no time to gather food for the boat. The Clarion was abandoned Wednesday morning.

The steamer Davock has reported that she passed through fifteen miles of wreckage near Long Point, Lake Erie, and that among the bits of flotsam was a metal boat, filled with water and kept afloat by her hermetically sealed compartments. There was no one in the boat, which was awash.

## A KENTUCKY WOMAN

Body of Connersville Canal Victim Identified as That of Mrs. Keller.

Connersville, Ind., Dec. 11.—The body of the woman found in the canal a week ago was identified by Maurice Keller and William Dwyer of Cincinnati, Ky., as that of Dwyer's sister and Keller's wife. The woman disappeared while shopping in her home city, four weeks ago.

Mrs. Keller's mind had been unbalanced for a year, and she had the delusion that she had disgraced her relatives, although she seemed rational in all other matters, her relatives say. The unfortunate woman was thirty-nine years old, and was the mother of seven children.

## It Was a Mistrial.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 11.—After being out twenty-three hours, a circuit court jury was discharged after failing to reach a verdict in the case of Selby Thomas, aged twenty-three, charged with assaulting Blanche Lillian Manning, aged thirteen. The court continued Thomas under \$2,000 bond. His second trial will not take place until the January term of circuit court.

## Alleged Whitecappers Acquitted.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 11.—A jury in the Clark circuit court acquitted Samuel Cooley, Simpson Cooley, Robert Ritter and Cecil Mull on charges of riot and conspiracy against Lafayette Floyd, who lives near Borden. On the night of July 16 Floyd was taken from his home by masked men and whipped because it was alleged he beat his wife.

## Carried Out His Threat.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 11.—Fred Kunzman, a wealthy business man of Hammond, hanged himself. He was fifty-one years old, and had been a soldier in the Franco-Prussian war. Kunzman was mentally deranged and told his wife recently that he was going to take his life.

## Jury Couldn't Agree.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 11.—After failing to agree, a jury in the manslaughter case against John Dooley, a Chicago & Alton trainman who shot Willard Jackson of Marion, Ind., who tried to board his train, was discharged.

## Acetylene Plant Let Go.

North Salem, Ind., Dec. 11.—E. M. Kurtz, a wealthy farmer living three and a half miles south of this place, was instantly killed by an explosion of his acetylene plant.

## A WOMAN'S DREAM

Led to the Discovery That Her Husband Was a Bigamist.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 11.—Ex-Vice Chancellor John T. Bird has recommended that a divorce be granted to Mrs. Evelina V. Smith of this city, who testified that she had proved her husband a bigamist. As the result of a dream, Mrs. Smith went to Mount Holly, where she found her husband living with Miss Kate O'Donnell, to whom he had been married in Philadelphia.

According to Mrs. Smith's testimony the dream was remarkable for its accuracy and detail. She found in the house in which Smith was living a bureau, just as it had been pictured in her vision, and in a box in one of the drawers, also a part of the dream, was a certificate showing the marriage of Miss O'Donnell and Smith.

## NEITHER INCLINED TO SEEK BATTLE

## Nicaraguan Foes Still Withholding Their Fireworks.

New Orleans, Dec. 11.—The two armies of Nicaragua are facing each other at Rama, where the decisive battle of the revolution is expected, according to passengers on the steamer Imperator, from Managua. General Estrada, the president of the revolutionary government, has gone from Bluefields to Rama and is in command in person of his forces, which are well entrenched. The Zelaya government forces are under the command of General Vasquez. The two armies have been facing each other for two weeks. There have been several skirmishes, but neither seems inclined to seek a pitched battle.

The Estrada army is unable to make an attack because of lack of ammunition. Guns and ammunition were shipped from New York on the steamer Utstein, but the ammunition did not fit the guns. The steamer Stavanguen, however, has reached Bluefields with the proper ammunition and the Estrada forces are expected to take the offensive as soon as this reaches them. General Vasquez has waited for the word from President Zelaya to begin the attack on Rama, but the president is said to have hesitated, being afraid to trust his soldiers.

## PROTESTS EFFECTIVE

Chicago's Notorious First Ward Ball Has Been Called Off.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The cumulative force of protests from clergy, civic organizations, charity workers and citizens against the annual "First Ward Ball," which in other years has been described as a disgraceful orgy, has had its effect here and Alderman John Coughlin announced that there would be no ball and that a concert would be given in its place. No drinking or dancing will be allowed at the concert. Mayor Busse said that he had received letters threatening that his house would be blown up by a bomb if he did not prohibit the ball.

## Tragic Deed of Jealous Boy.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 11.—Enraged at seeing his schoolgirl sweetheart, Laura Braden, sixteen years old, in company with another youth, Walter Seybold, eighteen years old, also a high-school student, fatally shot her and later, when surrounded by officers, committed suicide. The girl died a few minutes after the tragedy.

## No Time to Hear Morse.

New York, Dec. 11.—The motion picture which Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Charles W. Morse, was to have made in the United States circuit court asking for a new trial for his client, was postponed for ten days on the request of Henry L. Stimson, who is busy now with the sugar trial.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices For Grain and Livestock.

## Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, \$1.17; No. 2 red, \$1.18. Corn—No. 2, 58c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 42c. Hay—Baled, \$15.00 @ 16.00; timothy, \$15.00 @ 16.50; mixed, \$14.50 @ 15.50. Cattle—\$3.00 @ 8.25. Hogs—\$4.00 @ 8.70. Sheep—\$3.50 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$4.00 @ 7.75. Receipts—9,000 hogs; 2,000 cattle; 850 sheep.

## At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.26. Corn—No. 2, 58 1/2c. Oats—No. 2, 44 1/2c. Cattle—\$2.50 @ 8.55. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 8.60. Sheep—\$2.00 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 7.50.

## At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.24. Corn—No. 3, 58 1/2c. Oats—No. 2, 45c. Cattle—Steers, \$3.00 @ 9.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ 8.25. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 8.65. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 5.75. Lambs—\$4.50 @ 8.50.

## At St. Louis.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.27 1/2. Corn—No. 2, 61c. Oats—No. 2, 43c. Cattle—Steers, \$6.75 @ 8.60. Hogs—\$6.75 @ 8.45. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 4.25. Lambs—\$5.75 @ 7.00.

## At East Buffalo.

Cattle—\$4.25 @ 7.25. Hogs—\$6.00 @ 8.75. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 5.50. Lambs—\$5.50 @ 8.25.

## Wheat at Toledo.

May, \$1.25 1/4; July, \$1.03; cash, \$1.22 1/4.

## SMOOTHING OUT EUROPE'S KINKS

German Chancellor Makes Important Declaration.

## GETTING CLOSER TOGETHER

Among Other Hopeful Opinions Regarding Peace Was the Belief That All Outstanding Questions Between

France and Germany Were in a Way of Early Settlement—The Establishment of More Friendly Relations Between Germany and England Is Also Urged—The Triple Alliance Not Threatened.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The new chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, during a debate in the reichstag on the budget, made a ten-minute speech on foreign affairs which is regarded as important. He referred to affairs in Morocco, Germany's relations with Great Britain and the triple alliance.

In regard to the first, the chancellor said a constant interchange of views had been kept up by Germany and

France which had resulted in an agreement on all important points. He expressed the opinion that all outstanding questions between France and Germany would be settled in a similar manner. Referring to Germany's relations with England, the chancellor said he agreed with Mr. Asquith, the British prime minister, that the establishment of good relations between the two countries was an important task of statesmanship, which the more it achieved the more frankly and loyally the questions at issue should be treated.

Referring to the triple alliance, the chancellor said if he had no reason to think that Signor Tittoni, the Italian foreign minister in the Giolitti cabinet, which has just resigned, thought other or worse of the alliance than heretofore. He added that Italy had not followed a Balkan policy at variance with that of the other members of the dreibund.

In the lobbies of the reichstag the brevity and paucity of the information contained in the chancellor's speech caused general surprise and some disappointment, particularly in regard to the few words which the chancellor devoted to the relations between Germany and England.

Conviction of Ice Trust Leads to Appeal to Highest Court.

New York, Dec. 11.—The jury that has been hearing the case against the American Ice company under the Donnelly anti-monopoly law before Supreme Court Justice Wheeler for the past two months, brought in a verdict of guilty on two counts of the indictment late yesterday afternoon. Justice Wheeler at once fined the corporation \$5,000, but granted a stay of execution pending the appeal, which will be taken to the highest court.

Guam Shaken Up.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A severe earthquake caused considerable damage on the island of Guam, according to a dispatch received at the navy department. The women and children's hospital was damaged to the extent of about \$6,000. There were no casualties.

The Orient Scores One.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 11.—Yon Hsiang Tsao, a Chinese student at Yale, won the Ten Eyck prize at the annual junior exhibition, this being the first time a student from the Orient has captured the prize, which is considered one of the biggest honors at Yale.

Indiana Teachers to Meet.

Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—Programs have been issued for the fifty-sixth annual session of the Indiana State Teachers' association, which is to be held in this city Dec. 28, 29 and 30.

Restaurant Destroyed by Fire.

Linton, Ind., Dec. 11.—Fire destroyed West's confectionery store and dairy lunchroom. The loss is estimated at \$8,000.

Want Ads. in the REPUBLICAN Pay.

## Ill Health is More Expensive Than Any Cure.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine-tenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

## Watchdogs and Their Bark.

The watchdog's honest bark is a pretty good thing in theory and in poetry, but it's a good deal of a nuisance in real life, when the owner of the watchdog lives in your neighborhood and the honest bark is sounding away at night when you want to sleep. It is then that you would like to hear a shotgun bay deep mouthed welcome to the honest barker in question.—Emporia Gazette.

## For That Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—DAVID FREEMAN, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at C. W. Milhous' drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

## What She Wanted.

Mrs. Neurich (in music store)—I want a piece of music for my little girl, who is learning to play the piano. Clerk—Yes, ma'am. Here is "The Maiden's Prayer" for 35 cents. How would that suit? Mrs. Neurich—Oh, she's further advanced than that. Why, last week she played a piece that cost 50 cents. Haven't you something for about 75 cents?—Chicago News.

## More Danville Proof.

Jacob Schrahl, 432 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." Sold by all druggists.

## Veneer.

The woods principally used for making veneer are red gum, maple and yellow poplar, which together yield more than half of the total product. Red gum is largely used for baskets and maple for furniture. More valuable than these, however, are white oak and walnut veneer. Beech, which can be cut very thin, is used very largely for wooden plates. A number of other kinds of woods are used.

## For a Lame Back.

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

Disproved.

Parke—I know your wife didn't like it because you brought me home unexpectedly to dinner last night. Lane—Nonsense! Why, you hadn't been gone five minutes before she remarked that she was glad it was no one else but you.

## Hexamethylenetetramine

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. Sold by all druggists.

He was making his arrangements to spend a few weeks at a farmhouse. "What have you in the way of scenery?" he asked. "There's nothin' in the way but a couple o' mountains," replied the farmer. "If it wasn't for them you could see scenery clear to the county seat."—Philadelphia Record.

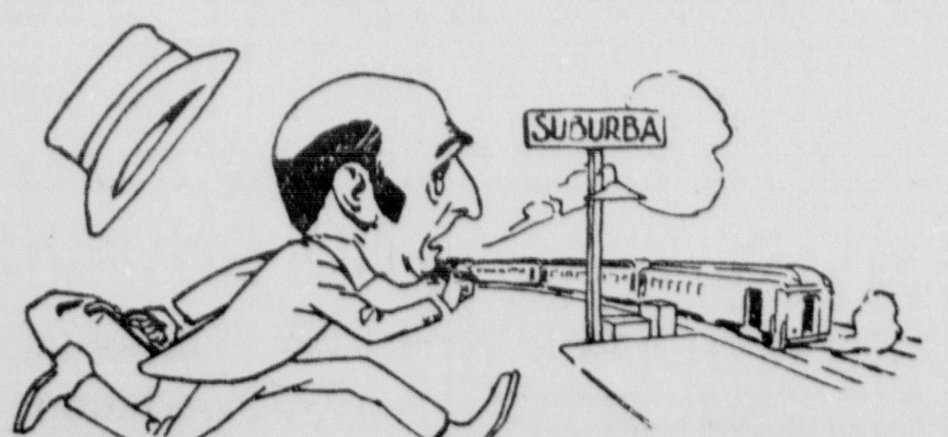
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The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale C. W. Milhous.

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Want Ads. in the REPUBLICAN Pay.

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Lv Elkhart 9:17am	2:54pm	8:02pm
Lv Beehunter 9:32am	3:07pm	8:15pm
Lv Linton 9:47am	3:22pm	8:30pm
Lv Jasonville 10:11am	3:42pm	8:53pm
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No. 23 mixed leaves Westport at 4:40 p. m., arrives at Seymour 6:25 p. m.

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Lv Jasonville 6:51am	12:08pm	6:27pm
Lv Linton 7:12am	12:30pm	6:50pm
Lv Beehunter 7:23am	12:43pm	7:04pm
Lv Elkhart 7:38am	12:58pm	7:19pm
Lv Odon 7:48am	1:08 pm	7:29pm
Lv Bedford 9:00am	2:25 pm	8:40pm
Ar Seymour 10:07am	3:35pm	9:50pm

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## SPITZER GIVES HIS SIDE OF IT

Sugar Dock Superintendent On the Witness Stand.

## HE DENIES STORY OF MR. PARR

While Admitting That the Scales Used by the Government Weighers Had Been Changed, Spitzer Denied All Knowledge of the Corset Spring Device Which Richard Parr Said He Discovered—Government Prosecutor Stimson Subjected Witness to a Gruelling Cross-Examination.

New York, Dec. 11.—With a long address to the jury by Henry F. Cochrane on behalf of all the defendants, the defense opened its case in the sugar trial. The only witness called during the day was Oliver Spitzer, the former dock superintendent in Williamsburg, and one of the defendants in the present trial. Spitzer was on the stand most of the day, and when court adjourned Mr. Stimson was still cross-examining the witness. It was a severe grueling that Spitzer was forced to endure.

Spitzer admitted that the scales on the docks used by the government weighers had been changed while he was in charge, but that so far as he knew, only three of them had been altered. He denied all knowledge of the "corset spring" device which Richard Parr says he discovered on Nov. 20, 1907. The witness had previously told Mr. Cochrane that there had been frequent strikes on the docks and that he had many bitter enemies who had sent him threatening letters.

Mr. Stimson took up the subject of the differences in the wages paid to the checkers known as the "big six," and the checkers who worked with the city or merchants' weighers. The six men referred to were Doyle, Boyle, Kehoe, Hennessey, Voelker and Halligan, who were always assigned to check the government weighers. The wages of these men were raised at the same time from \$18 a week to \$20, and Spitzer admitted that he always kept six men who were paid higher wages than the other checkers. Then the prosecutor wanted to know why this was done. The witness replied it was because they had double the work to do and they had to watch the government weighers.

This statement gave the government an opening which Mr. Stimson was not slow in taking advantage of. He wanted to know first why the checking of the city weigher's weights on which the sugar company paid all its bills on imported sugar was left to the checkers, who were apparently the less skilled or less reliable and certainly the more poorly paid. In a period of six years Mr. Stimson declared the sugar company had paid for 35,000,000 pounds of sugar than it would have done if it had taken the government weighers' figures as checked up by the big six and as recorded in the pink books. The government weighers' weights were never taken as a basis on which to pay these bills, he added, and remarked sarcastically that the sugar company would prefer to take the weights recorded in distant Java in the consular invoice than the government weights here.

The direct examination of Spitzer by Mr. Cochrane for the defense brought out only general denials.

## ON HIS DIGNITY

Senator LaFollette Will Cease Voluntary Calls at the White House.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senator LaFollette, leader of the senate radicals, who prefer to be called "Progressives," is aggrieved because Wendell W. Mischler, assistant secretary to the president, told him when he applied at the White House to see the president, to "come around next week."

"When the president gets ready to see me he can send for me," retorted "Badger Bob," in his best chautauqua vein.

## Ended His Murderous Career.

Wooster, O., Dec. 11.—Ord E. Boley, maniac slayer of Sheriff Jacob Bell of Holmes county, who swore to kill five other Holmes county men, was shot and captured last night. A bullet fired by W. S. Hoover, marshal-elect of Millersburg, one of the men Boley swore to kill, brought the escaped lunatic down behind a fence a mile north of Shreve. Boley was taken to Shreve with a bullet wound in the abdomen. He was then brought to the hospital here, where he died.

## Two Women Slain by Negro.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Eliza Gribble, seventy years old, and Mrs. Carrie Orlando, her daughter, were killed and another woman perhaps fatally injured at their home by an unknown negro, who also attempted an assault. The police have arrested a suspect.

## Battleships Came Together.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The battleships Georgia and Nebraska of the Atlantic fleet were in collision during the maneuvers on the southern drill grounds. The effect of the collision was not serious, only a few rivets being sprung.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 12, 1909

PAUL'S LAST WORDS. Lesson—2 Timothy 4: 1-8, 16-18.

GOLDEN TEXT:—For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. Philippians 1: 21.

In our last study for the present on the life of Paul it would seem wise to glance at the whole epistle rather than only at the last chapter. He is still of the same mind as when he wrote 1 Cor. ii, 2, determined to know nothing save Jesus Christ and Him crucified, for in this brief letter he mentions the Father, Son and Holy Spirit forty-eight times. His mind is stayed upon the Lord, concerning whom he says, "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep."

Our lesson chapter opens with a solemn charge in view of the judgment, and we are reminded of Eccles. xi, 9; xii, 14. "Know thou that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment;" also of Matt. xii, 36. "Every idle word that men shall speak they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment." Let us remind ourselves that "the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son, that all men should honor the Son even as they honor the Father" (John v, 22, 23). Believers who have died and who are resting from their labors, along with all living believers who shall be in a moment changed, shall appear for judgment at the judgment seat of Christ for believers only. Then there will be the judgment of living nations when He shall come with His saints to establish His kingdom, and a thousand years later the judgment of the rest of the dead at the great white throne. In due time and in due order there shall be a resurrection both of the just and the unjust and a judgment of all that have ever lived.

As His witnesses, His messengers, we are therefore to "preach the word" (verse 2), to preach the preaching which He bids us (Jonah iii, 2; Jer. i, 7; Ezek. ii, 7; iii, 11), being warned, as were the prophets and apostles, that many will not endure it, but, loving pleasure more than God and being satisfied with a form of godliness without the power (iii, 4, 5), they will prefer lying, deceit and delusion to the truth of God (Isa xxix, 13; xxx, 8-12). The word for the faithful witness is, "Watch, endure, fulfill thy ministry." "Please Him who hath chosen you." "Study to show thyself approved unto God" (verse 5; ii, 4). Many things look different when we come to the hour of our departure, but if by His grace we have fought the good fight of faith and have kept the faith (verse 7; 1 Tim. vi, 12) we may have boldness even in the day of judgment (1 John iv, 17). Fitness to meet Him depends wholly upon His great and all sufficient sacrifice for us. But we will not be approved as His redeemed ones unless we have run the race well.

and been good soldiers of Jesus Christ. Our safety depends upon Him alone; our reward depends upon our faithfulness. The crown here spoken of—the crown of righteousness—was not for Paul only, but for all who love His appearing (verse 8). The crown of life is for patiently enduring, the crown of incorruptible for self denial, the crown of rejoicing for winning souls, the crown of glory for feeding the flock—four different lines of service. But this one is for an attitude of soul in all our service. Many saved ones do not love His appearing, and many postmillennialists would be glad to see Him and may be said to love His appearing, although not looking for Him so soon or in the same way as some others. If we receive one or more or all of these crowns it will be that we may cast them at His feet and give Him all the glory (Rev. iv, 10, 11). These crowns, or rewards, are not given us when we die, although it is a common saying, "He has gone to his reward," but, as Paul says, "at that day," concerning which see Rev. xxii, 12; 1 Pet. v, 1-4. Then notice that Paul was not thinking of dying quietly in one's bed with kind friends about him, but he was ready to be offered as a sacrifice in any way His Lord might appoint.

In verses 9-15 note how some are taken captive by the world and some openly withstand the world. But note also how some at one time considered unprofitable may later become profitable. The closing verses of the lesson teach us to find our encouragement where Paul found his—in the Lord alone—and, though all turn away from us (verse 16 and i, 15), "He hath said, I will never leave thee nor forsake thee," so that we may boldly say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear what man shall do unto me" (Heb. xiii, 5, 6). "The Lord stood with me and strengthened me" makes us think of an experience of David when in a time of great distress his faithful 400 turned against him and spake of stoning him, but it is written, "David encouraged himself in the Lord his God" (1 Sam. xxx, 6). No one could be more alone than our Blessed Lord, but His comfort may be seen in these words: "The living Father hath sent Me, and I live by the Father." "He that sent Me is with Me; the Father hath not left Me alone, for I do always those things that please Him" (John vi, 57; viii, 29). Notice Paul's one great occupation, "that the preaching might be fully known and that all the gentiles might hear," and remember that Christ hath sent us as the Father sent Him to be His witness.

## CHIEF OF THE SIOUX, OLD RED CLOUD, DEAD

His Name Was One of Terror a Generation Ago.

Pine Ridge Indian Agency, S. D., Dec. 11.—Chief Red Cloud, head chief of the Sioux, is dead here of a complication of diseases. He was eighty-six years old, had been blind for a number of years and was almost deaf. There were living at the time of the old man's death four generations of the Red Cloud family. Red Cloud was not an hereditary chief, but gained his position through sheer ability as a fighter and statesman. For twenty years he carried on a warfare with the whites, and in that time he took many scalps and won many victories over the white soldiers. Thirty-five years ago, however, he signed the peace paper and for the remainder of his life he lived up to the terms of his treaty. Preparations are being made for the funeral. Every Sioux in South Dakota will be present.

## BIG DRAINAGE SYSTEM

Thousands of Acres of Illinois Lands to Be Reclaimed.

Mt. Carmel, Ill., Dec. 11.—When the North Fork drainage system, embracing more than forty miles of ditches in Hamilton, Saline and Jefferson counties, in Illinois, is completed, more than 26,000 acres of now unproductive bog land will become as valuable and productive as any soil in Egypt, it is said.

The total area affected by the drainage system is 137,000 acres, most of which acreage has seldom been dry enough to cultivate. The estimated cost of the system of drains is \$130,000. W. W. Stokes, surveyor of Jefferson county, has just presented his report estimating that figure as the cost. Several of the largest contractors in the central states are trying to land the contract.

## Followed a Bad Example.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—After he had read in the papers the account of the shooting of Dr. Wood by Gabriel Jacobs, because the doctor broke his home up, and of Jacobs' suicide, D. B. Groff, an Oakland capitalist, shot his wife and killed himself. Groff, who was fifty-five years old and had made a fortune in mining, recently married a woman of twenty-eight. They lived unhappily.

## How One Doctor Successfully Thwarts Pneumonia.

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has my wife, for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

## An Appeal to Vanity.

A Mussulman general gained a victory over the Greeks and captured their leader. Having summoned the prisoner into his tent, he asked him what treatment he expected from his conqueror. "If you make war like a king," replied the Greek, "release me; if you make it like a trader, sell me; if you make it like a butcher, slaughter me." The Mussulman general set him free.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the safest and best cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand and refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

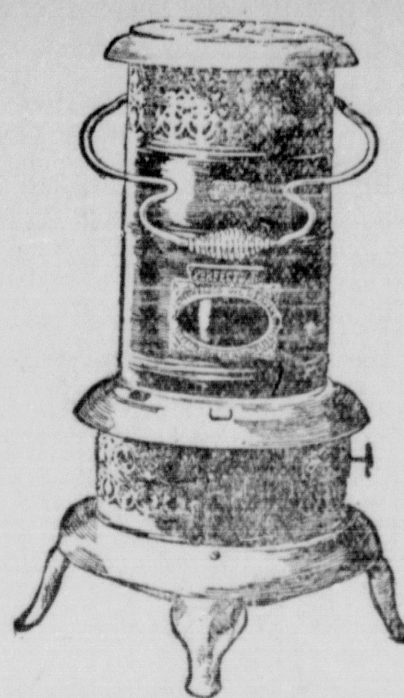
## The Egotist.

"I will win you yet!" he passionately exclaimed. "I will show that I am worthy of you." "There," she replied, "that proves what I have always said—that you were a confirmed egotist."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Clermont, N. H., writes: "About two years ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Sold by all druggists.

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Three pianos will be awarded to the leaders in the contest at the close. One \$400 Jesse French Piano will be given to the leader of the entire county. Two \$300 Lagonda Pianos will be given as second and third prizes in contest.

The first and second prizes with which the contest started will be awarded to the highest and second highest leaders in the county, with the provision that not more than one of these two may be awarded to Seymour contestants.

The third prize, which is now added to the contest, will be awarded to the highest contestant who does not secure either of the first two prizes.

The voting coupon which appears in the Daily REPUBLICAN is good for one vote when properly filled out and brought or mailed to this office before the expiration date marked thereon; the weekly coupon is good for five votes on the same conditions.

Employees of the REPUBLICAN are excluded from voting in the contest or unduly favoring any one candidate. All other persons of any age or sex are privileged to take part in the contest and vote for the candidates.

Special ballots will be issued for arrearages and renewals to the Daily and Weekly REPUBLICAN. Votes will be given according to the printed schedule below. The basis will be 100 votes for each one dollar paid by an old subscriber. Special ballots will be issued for new paid-in-advance subscriptions to the Daily or Weekly REPUBLICAN on the basis of 250 votes for each dollar paid. See printed schedule of votes.

Only authorized persons working in the interest of some candidate can solicit subscriptions. All such persons will be supplied with special ballot books. Each subscriber will be given a binding receipt besides receiving a receipt from the office for the amount paid. Special subscription ballots will also be issued at the REPUBLICAN office.

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Contestants or workers are privileged to solicit votes and subscriptions anywhere. No one is limited to a certain territory. The field is everywhere and open to all.

The standing of the contestants will be published twice each week in the Daily REPUBLICAN and in the Weekly REPUBLICAN. The votes will be counted each Tuesday evening and Friday evening. Contestants will mail or bring their votes to the office so as to comply with this arrangement.

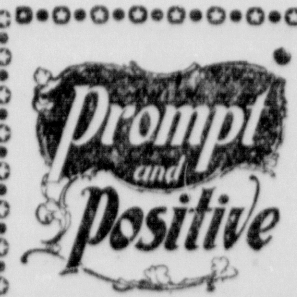
A complete record will be kept of every vote cast in books designed for this purpose. The final count of all the ballots will be made by a committee of judges appointed by the candidates. This committee will determine the winners.

No information regarding standing of any candidate is available other than that published in the REPUBLICAN.

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Thirty weeks... 3.00	300 votes	1200 votes
One year..... 5.00	1000 votes	2500 votes
DAILY BY MAIL	OLD	NEW
Three months...\$1.00	100 votes	250 votes
Six months..... 1.75	175 votes	500 votes
One year..... 3.00	600 votes	1500 votes
WEEKLY	OLD	NEW
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One Week.....20

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1909

THIS is a good time to set out to win votes for the republican party. And it is a good thing to remember that abuse repels rather than convince. Having a righteous cause, it is up to the republican to present argument in a logical way, and to make friends wherever he can do so. Many voters have been convinced by sane discussion, and lots of voters labeled "Democrat" have quietly voted republican tickets because they could not escape from the logic of republican arguments. It is the thinking, silent vote that the Republican party reaches with best effect. It is the silent vote that settles elections.

Corn Carnival.

Arrangements have been made to hold a corn carnival at Scipio Saturday, December 18. Premiums will be awarded for best ten ears of white corn, and for the best ten ears of yellow corn. A prize will also be given for the five longest ears of corn and one for the five largest ears in circumference. The competition for the prizes is open to every one who wishes to make an entry. No entries will be received after Saturday night, December 11. The committee in charge are making preparations for a big show and a large attendance is expected.

Buried Here.

The remains of the late Mrs. Jennie Tebbens of Kansas City, who died in that city a few days ago, were brought to Seymour Friday evening on B. & O. Train No. 2. The body was immediately interred at Riverview cemetery, the ceremony at the grave being performed by the Rev. F. M. Huckleberry of the First Baptist church. Mrs. Tebbens formerly lived in this city and conducted the Arlington Hotel.

Beware of Ointments for  
Catarrah That Contain  
Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrah Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrah Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by all druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Oysters, mackerel penny fish and cod-fish at Reonolds grocery. d11d

Stop at T. M. Jackson's window this evening and look for your Christmas present. tf

LISTEN

There is nothing more appropriate to give for a Christmas present than a  
Gas or Electric  
Portable Reading  
Lamp or  
Dining Room Dome

Call and see our stock now on display from which we can make deliver on Xmas morning.

W. C. BEVINS



Wrappers and Long  
Kimonas

Mostly fleece lined, sold up to \$5, choice.....50c

Dressing Sacques and  
Short Kimonas

Same are fleece lined, very special at.....29c

LOT 1  
Suits of popular materials, in staple colors and also newest shades, fitted and semi-fitted styles, choice.....5.00

Coats Now \$5.00

Coats for Women, Misses and Juniors, all colors, including black, some carried over from last season when they were priced at \$15, \$20 and \$25, others are this season's garments, choice.....5.00

Coats Now \$7.95

All newest styles, in colors of Black, Gray, Blue, also Tan Coverts, principally button trimmed, Women's and Misses' sizes, Garments worth up to \$15, reduced to.....7.95

Coats at \$10.00

Very High Class Coats for Women, newest shades, including a big assortment of Black Coats in many styles, well tailored, season's popular materials, values up to \$18.00, prices reduced to, choice.....10.00

This Has Been a Backward Season  
The Unfavorable Weather Has Necessitated

A Reduction Sale in Cloak and Suit Dept. This  
Means Fine Xmas Presents at Reduced Prices

We've started to reduce stock in the Cloak and Suit Section, which means greatly reduced prices on all wearing apparel for Women, Misses and Children. This sale is certainly launched most timely. It gives you a chance to buy just what you need and want, at a price less than you expected to pay. The assortments at every price is still very large, almost unlimited.

We have been doing a big business in this department in spite of the continued warm weather. We planned for a bigger business than on any previous season, with stocks much larger, but the unfavorable weather conditions have retarded the business we anticipated—consequently our stock is too large—so now, wise shoppers, take advantage of the general price reductions we are forced to make in December instead of January.

Have Divided Entire Lot of Suits Into Three Big Lots

LOT 2  
This lot includes season's newest style Garments, full length Skirts and plaited Skirts, newest shades and black in wide wale, diagonals and fancy chevrons.....10.00

LOT 3  
This big lot includes practically all the best grade Suits in the house. The season's smartest Garments, which have sold up to \$30, reduced price, choice.....15.00

¼ Off on Better Coats

This means simply deduct 25 per cent. from the former selling prices on all the finer grade garments in stock and you have the sale price.

Children's Coats, Age 2 to 6.

Materials of cloth, in colors of Blue, Red, Tan, Brown, etc., values up to \$2.50, reduced price, choice.....98c

Children's Coats, Age 2 to 6

A big lot of Bearskin Coats in most all colors, specially priced now at 1.48

Children's Coats, Age 8 to 14

Cloth, fancy and plain materials, coats that were priced up to \$5, now reduced to.....1.98

Children's Coats, Age 8 to 14

Bearskin Coats, in plain, curly and striped, also Velour Coats, former selling prices up to \$6.50, choice.....3.95

Dress Skirts, Lot 1

Skirts of panamas and fancy materials, styles plain, gore or plaited, popular shades, values up to \$4.00 and 4.50, choice.....1.95

Dress Skirts, Lot 2

This lot includes all skirts that formerly sold at \$5. Take your choice now at.....2.95

Reduced prices on our entire stock of higher grade skirts, all this season's styles, mostly \$10 values, choice now.....5.95

Silk Petticoats all colors, plain and changeable, some shirred, some tucked, some ruffled, regular \$5.00 grade, reduced to.....2.95

Petticoats, satine, black and colors, big lot, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, reduced to.....89c



The Gold Mine Department Store

DIED.

BENTLEY:—William Bentley, (colored) died Friday evening about nine o'clock at his home at 511 W. Brown street, after an illness of two weeks with pneumonia. Age 48 years, 6 months and 27 days. Mr. Bentley has been a resident of Seymour for many years and was well known here. He leaves a wife and a large family of children. Funeral at the A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Burial at the Crane cemetery.

HOADLEY:—Donald Pellens Hoadley, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoadley, died Saturday morning about nine o'clock at their home corner Fourth and Ewing streets. Age 17 days. Funeral services at the residence Monday afternoon at two o'clock conducted by Rev. Omelvena, of the Presbyterian church. Burial at Riverview cemetery.

State Secretary Resigns.

Rev. E. W. Halpenny, who has been general secretary of the Indiana Sunday School Association for nearly seven years, tendered his resignation to the board of directors Friday, to take effect Dec. 31. He resigns to accept the position as general secretary of the province of Ontario with headquarters at Toronto. Mr. Halpenny's work in Indiana has been very efficient. During his term of office the Sunday School work of the state has been better organized than ever before, and the work is in excellent condition. The resignation was accepted with great reluctance by the directors, and arrangements were made for carrying on the work until a new secretary is secured.

Telephone 132, Schmitt's bakery. We deliver. dtf

Shareholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank, of Seymour, Indiana, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, at 10 a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

J11d J. H. ANDREWS, Cashier.

Fresh oysters at Brand's. d11d

"EAT."

Specials tonight at The New Lynn Grill.  
Roast Chicken and Dressing.....20c  
Chilli Carn Carne.....10c  
Fried River Cat Fish.....10c  
Roast Beef.....10c

John Staudt, who has been confined in the city hospital for the past two weeks, continues to improve very satisfactorily. He will probably be up before many weeks.

Malt Ola and pure apple cider for sale. Chas. H. Abell, 16 St. Louis Ave. n25dtf

Want Ads. get results. Try one.

Get A Health Account.

Did it ever occur to you That falls and jars you've had a few, Slips and strains that out of gear Have thrown your machinery year by year? Thus the wheels of life are clogged And your brain is all befogged— A physical bankrupt—nothing but ills, Sick and tired of taking pills. Don't you think it's time to pause And look about to find the cause? If your head aches every day, And your back seems giving way, Defer treatment no longer, Osteopathy will make you stronger, It will drive away your ills Without your taking pills. If you wish to keep in prime, Do not stop to fret and pine, Get right back to Nature's line And repair while there is time. If you are fractious and can't sleep, The Osteopath you should greet, At First National Bank suite. Pills and medicine he has none, But the surest way under the sun To get a health account— 'Tis better than a bank account. w-s wk-tf

Attention Farmers.

I have recently installed a new wheat cleaner and am in the market for all grades of wheat as well as all grades of corn at market prices. I keep Graham flour, buckwheat flour, rye flour, and will grind corn or oats for farmers any day. This is ground, not crushed. I keep on hands all grades of feed for sale or exchange.

G. H. ANDERSON, Seymour. d30w-sawk

Notice of Election.

The stockholders of the Cooperative Building and Loan Association will meet at the Company's office of Monday January 3, 1910 at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing three directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

J. G. Laupus, Pres.  
Thos. J. Clark, Secty.  
J1 sat & wed

Retort.

The only successful, self-feeding soft coal stove, burns lump, nut or slack. Has no equal in town. For sale at Willman's Furniture Store. d11d

Do you need men's or ladies' shoes, men's clothing, hats, pants, gents' furnishings? Buy them at the Fair Bargain Store. You will save 40 per cent. on whatever you buy. Second and Indianapolis Avenue. d16d

For home made bakery goods telephone Schmitt's bakery. Phone 132. Prompt delivery. dtf

Try a Want Ad in The REPUBLICAN.

Physical Examination.

One of the new features of medical inspection in the public, private and parochial schools and kindergartens, which will be started under the direction of the city board of health on January 1, probably will be a thorough physical examination of every child attending any of these schools. Dr. Eugene Buehler, secretary of the board, has prepared a plan for this examination, which he will present to the health and school boards for approval.

Dr. Buehler believes that every child attending school should be thoroughly examined at least once a year, and a complete record of such examination, under the proposed plan, will be kept at the school attended by the child and in the health board office.

This record will show any defect the child may have, so that in future years it can be determined whether this defect has improved, or become more acute. It is proposed to follow the plan during the entire school life of the child, and if he moves into another school district, his record will follow to that school.

The school board is now preparing for the health board a map outlining the school districts of the city, and if a case of contagious disease develops in any district, the medical inspector of the district will be notified immediately and urged to keep a close watch for other appearances of the disease.

Cold December.

Not in twenty-seven years has the mercury dropped as low so early in December as in the past two days. About a year ago at this time, on the 9th of December last year, we were given the first real taste of winter, but it was not as cold by fourteen degrees as it was Thursday morning. On December 8, 1882, the mercury dropped to ten degrees below zero. On December 9, 1876, thirty-three years ago, the temperature went down to fifteen below. The intensity of the cold at this time may be a fair indication of what the winter may be.

Fresh oysters, fresh fish, Sweeney's Stand. tf

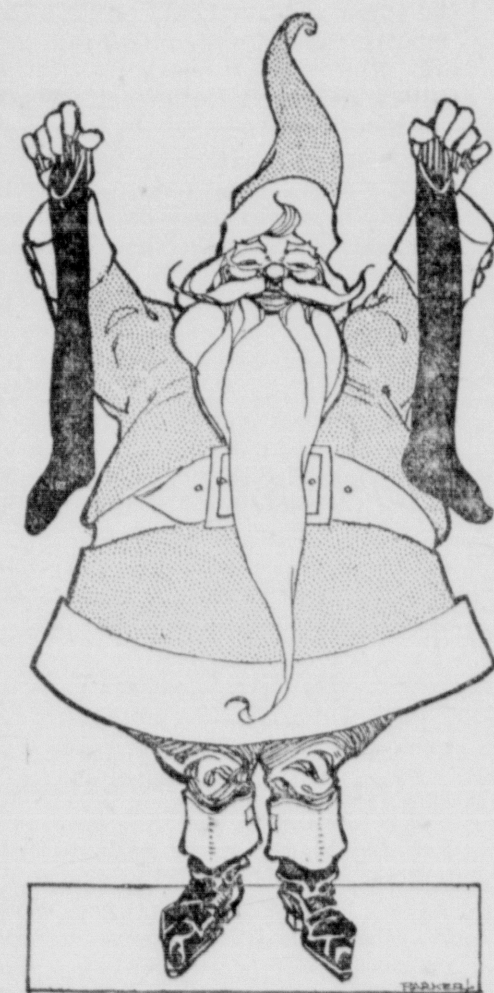
Short Course.

The annual short course for farmers and home makers at Purdue University will be held Jan. 10 to 15. Since the organization of these courses interest among the farmers has been steadily growing, and it is expected the attendance this year will be greater than that of any preceding year. The program for this course is almost completed.

In connection with the short course the Indiana Corn Growers' association will hold its annual meeting Jan. 12; the Indiana Dairy association will hold its annual meeting Jan. 13 and 14, and the state corn show will be held Jan. 10 to 15.

Fresh oysters 35 cts quart. Hauer's-perger's grocery. d15d&w

There Are But Thirteen More  
Shopping Days Until  
Christmas



We Are Ready  
For You

Eagerly awaiting the opportunity to put you in touch with all the latest and best in Christmas novelties. This is the place to get the right thing for everybody. A good line of high grade goods at fairest prices. They have the merit and will please you. Inspect our stock, which includes only goods of approved worth.

Call often at this store for it takes time to see all.

SEYMOUR DRY GOODS CO.  
104 SOUTH CHESTNUT STREET.

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ONE VOTE

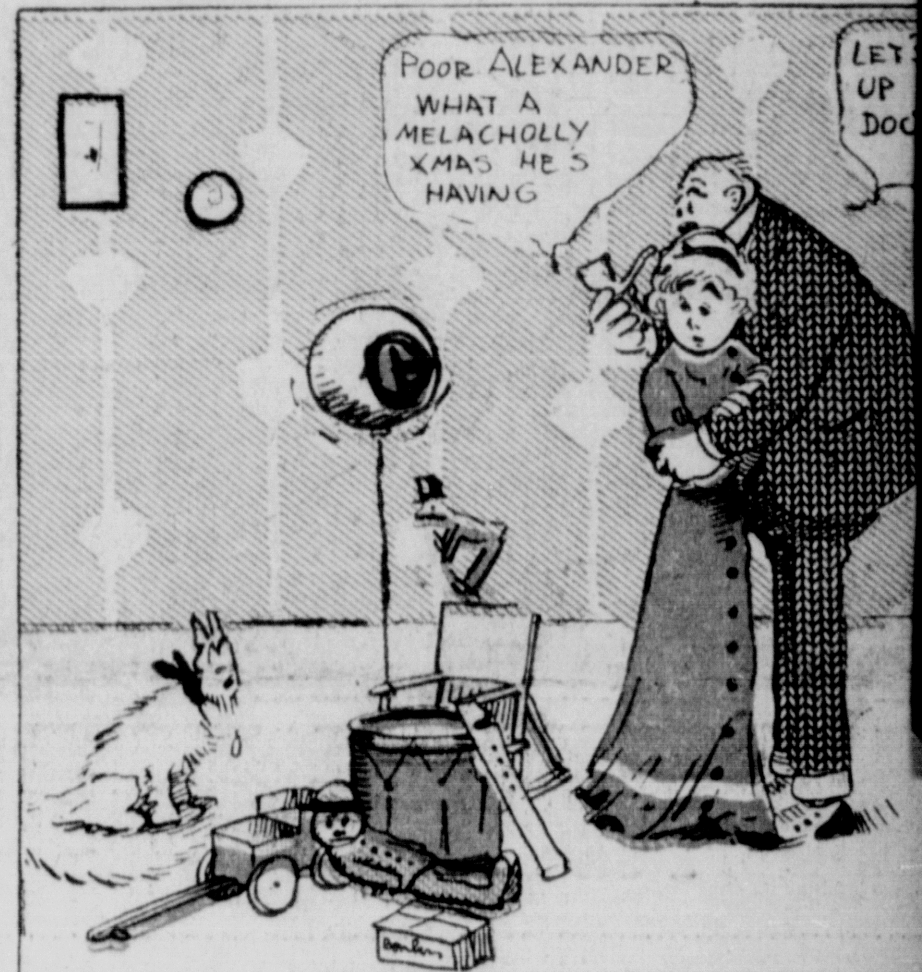
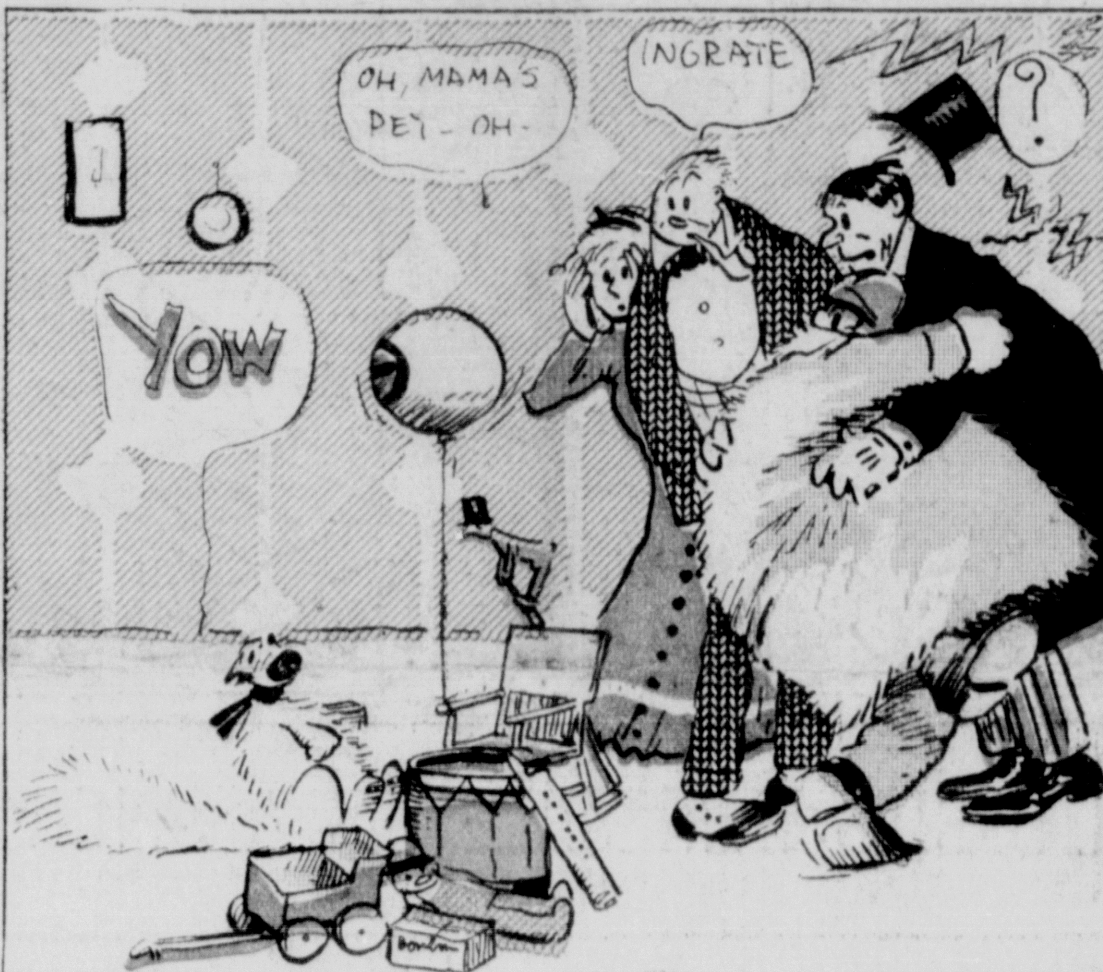
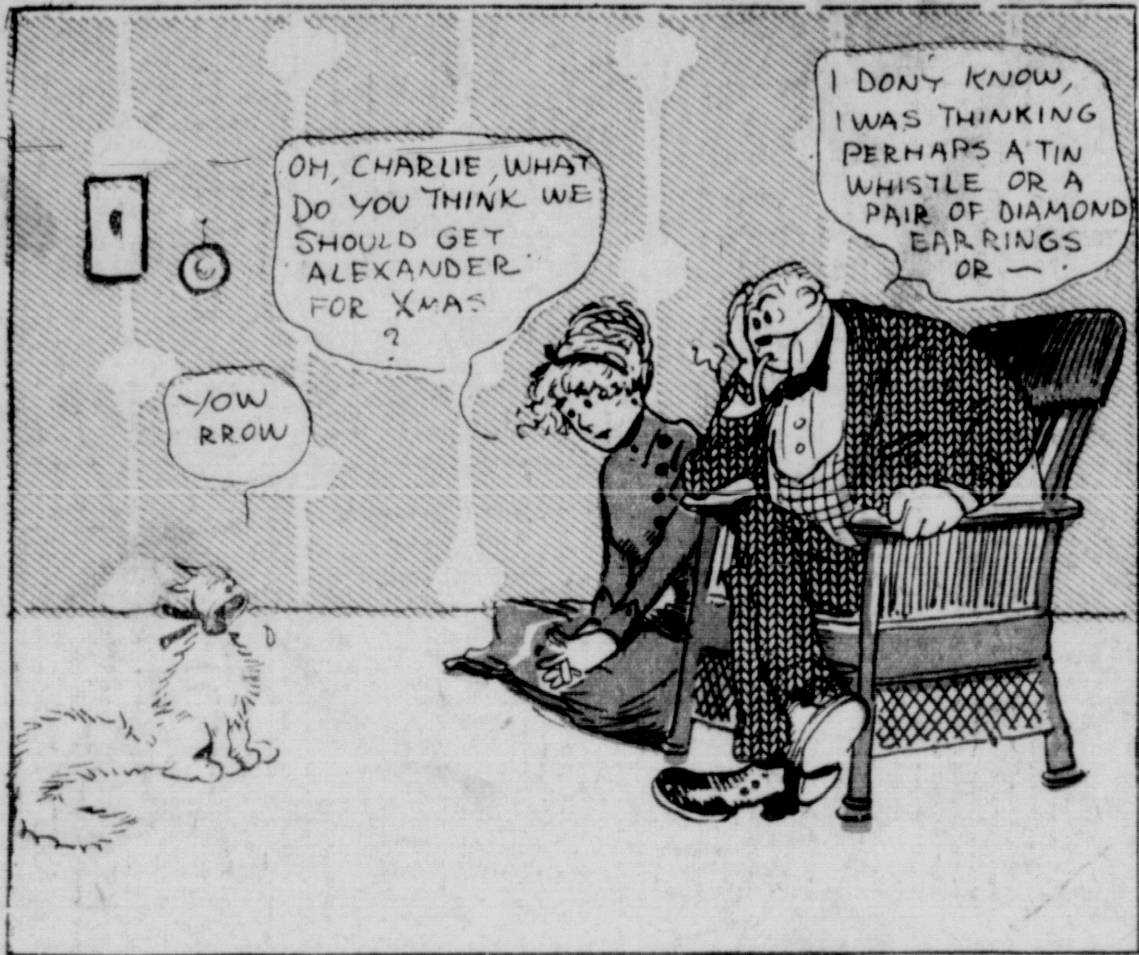
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Voter's name and address

This coupon must be clipped close to the margin, not rolled, mutilated, torn or wadded.  
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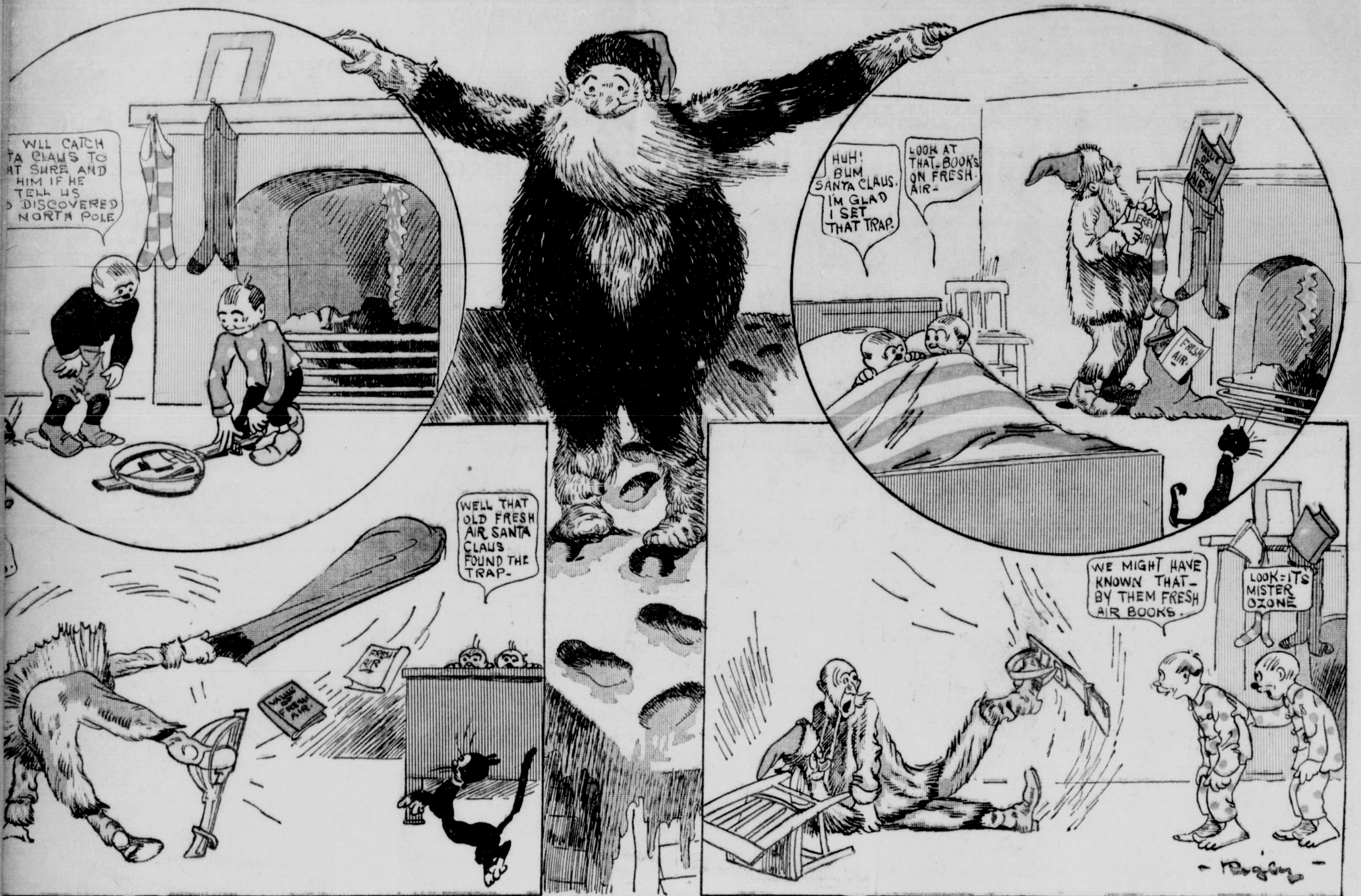


# ALEXANDER COULDN'T EAT XMAS PRESENTS--BUT FISH GO FINE

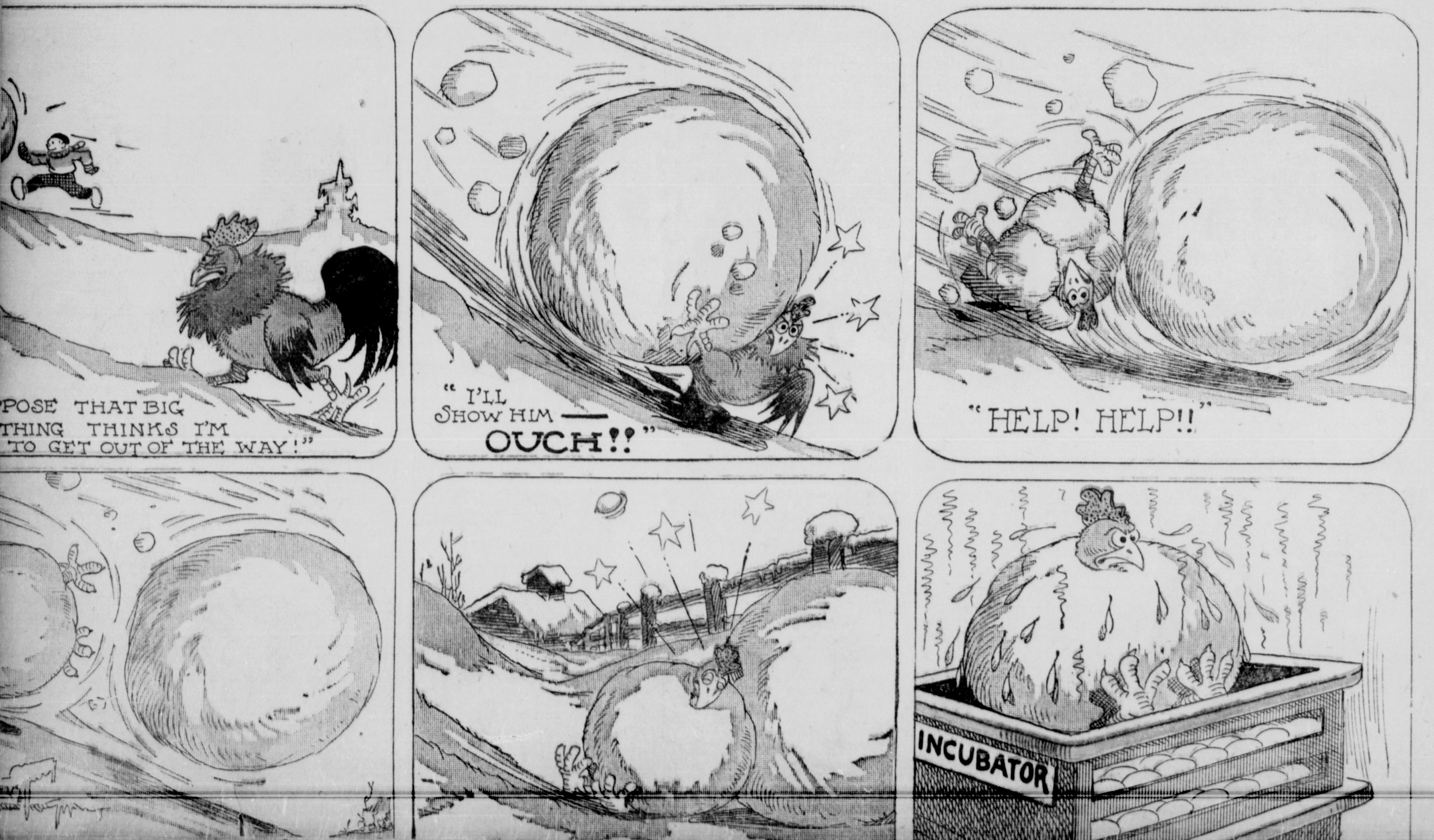




# - WHEW! WHAT'S STRUCK MAJOR OZONE? -

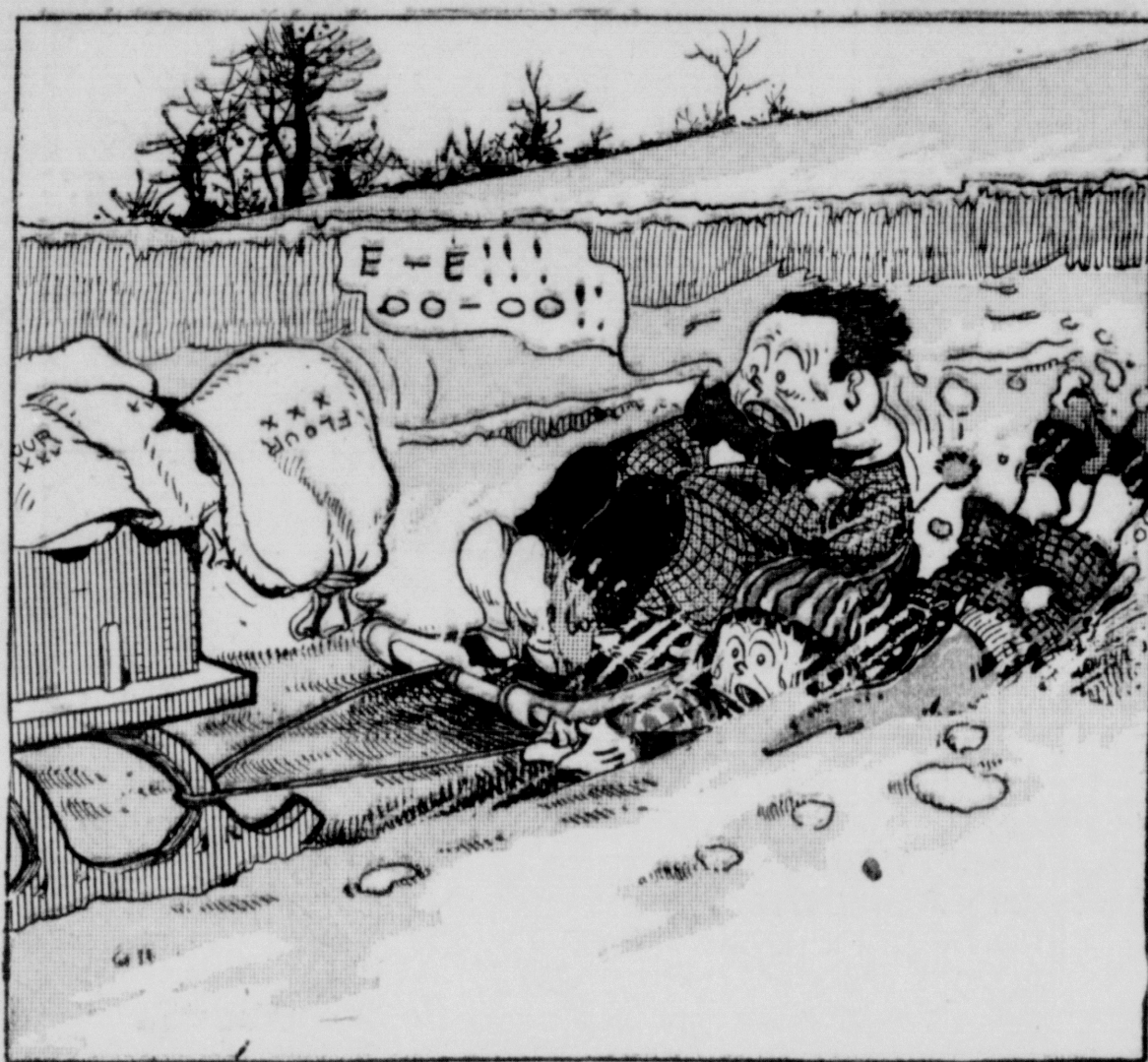


## MR. BOSS DISGUISES HIMSELF AS A SNOWBALL--CLEVER EH!





# ... SMARTY--FATTY-- SNOW--SLED--NUFF SED! ..



# ~ AH==SWEET SONGS DOTH BUD SMITH SING! ~





# YES==PINKIE PRIM, YOU'RE THE THOUGHTFUL GIRL



Christmas morning and Pinkie was happy for old Santa Claus, who had been good to her and her things were filled to overflow-

Presently Uncle Tim came bustling in, loaded down with bundles, a present for each one. "I'm just on my way downtown!" he puffed as he placed the bundles on a table.



ing breath, he continued, "It's like everyone in the neighborhood. My business friends and others, n't do that!" interposed Pinkie, "If they sent me Christmas presents haven't remembered half of with gifts." "So I'm on my way to get them some- thing in return." "Oh, Uncle Tim, I would- gave the gifts in the right spirit of Christ- mas they don't care about any return." "Bless you, Pinkie, I thought you'd know the best way," answered Un- cle Tim as he patted Pinkie's head and slipped a bright gold piece in- to her hand. "You've saved more than that," he said with a twinkle.

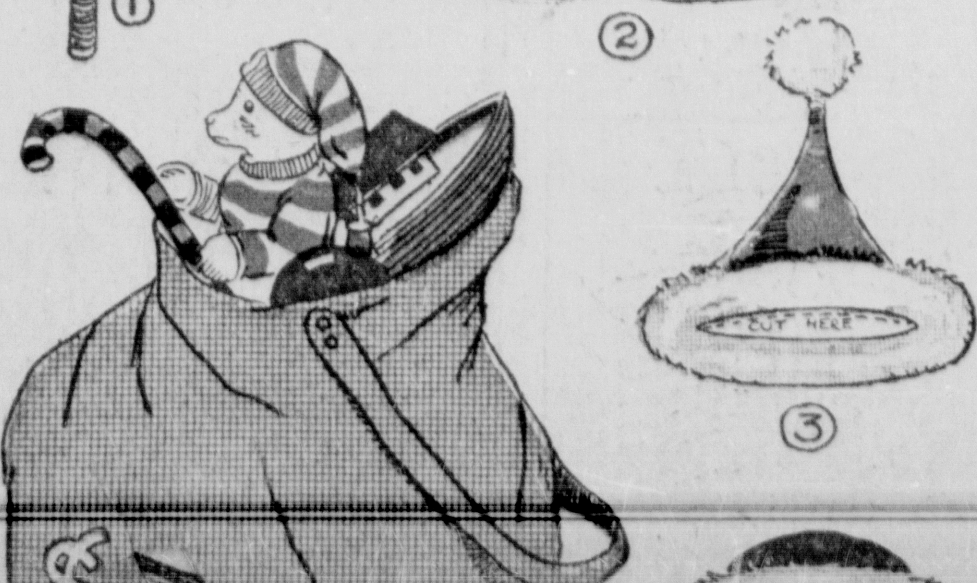
## NNA BELLE AND SANTA CLAUS



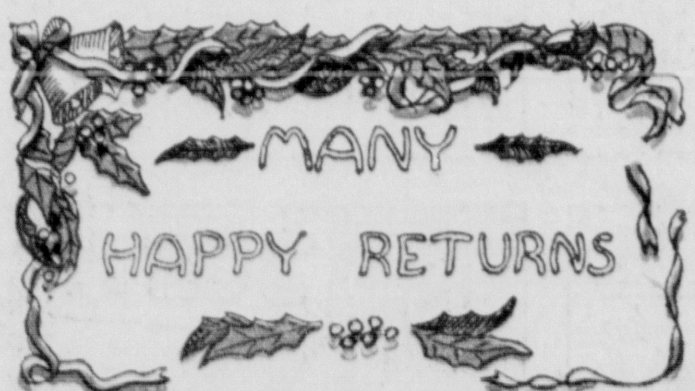
Nna Belle slept on Christmas morning and she dreamt she saw Santa Claus. This is how he looked as he came to her room. (1) is his whip for the naughty children. (2) and (3) are his great boots for very cold weather. (4) and (5) are the sack for good children and an extra

bag for Santa Claus in his different- sized suits. First cut all of them out to the black outlines, then glue over the figure of Santa Claus and bend back the yellow so they will stay on. Re- place with each article.

Nna Belle would be very glad to hear from good little girls and boys. Address all letters to NNA BELLE, EDITOR, this paper.



## PRACTICAL LESSONS IN DRAWING No. 10



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## CARDS

CHRISTMAS is almost here, so of course all students in our drawing lessons will be especially interested in our lesson for this time, for most every one likes to make pretty Christmas cards of their own to send to friends. And you know the recipient appreciates any remembrance much more if they know that you gave your time and talent to the making of it. So this time you will find a collection of six different styles of Christmas cards which you can easily draw by a little close application and study. No diagrams for measurements are given with these cards as with all preceding lessons, but with such simplicity of subjects your previous experience ought to aid you in drawing them without the aid of diagrams. But should you find them too hard for you to draw off hand, by placing a sheet of carbon or tracing paper between your drawing paper and the given copy and going over all the lines with your pencil or stylus you will find all the lines visible on your drawing paper, so that you can easily work them up in ink. And remember, if you don't succeed in getting it just as you want it at first, try it again and maybe you will get it fine next time. These cards may also be made of use in other ways. For instance, you can cut them out of the paper



# CHRISTMAS

**WILL SOON BE HERE**  
Never Before Have We Shown Such a Vast  
Array of Articles Suitable For Presents.

Fine Overcoats.....10.00 to 30.00	Fine Suits.....10.00 to 28.50
Youths' Overcoats.....4.00 to 15.00	Youths' Suits.....5.00 to 18.00
Boys' Overcoats.....2.00 to 10.00	Boys' Suits.....2.00 to 8.50
Fine Gloves.....50c to 3.00	Boxed Hosiery.....1.00 and 1.50
Hosiery.....15c to 1.50	Hose and Tie Sets.....1.00 and 1.50
Neckwear.....25c to 1.50	Plush Collar Bags.....1.00 and 1.50
Handkerchiefs.....5c to 1.00	Leather Collar Bags.....1.00 to 3.00
Mufflers.....50c to 3.00	Brass Tie Rings (new).....1.00
Fine Shirts.....50c to 2.00	Scarf Pins.....50c to 1.50
Boys' Gloves.....25c and 50c	Cuff Links.....25c to 1.00
Ladies' Umbrellas.....3.50 to 10.00	Silk Suspenders.....50c to 1.50
Gents' Umbrellas.....1.50 to 7.50	Suit Cases.....2.50 to 12.00
Ladies' Gauntlet Gloves.....1.50-3.00	Hand Bags.....5.00 to 12.00

When you buy from us you are assured of getting everything that is new and absolutely correct.

STORE OPEN OF EVENINGS.

**THE HUB**  
FASHION SHOP

## PICTURE FRAMING

LARGEST LINE OF MOULDING IN THE COUNTY

**At T. R. CARTER'S**

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST FEW DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

## AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY, DEC. 18  
at Queensville, Ind.

IMPROVED 246 ACRE  
FARM in Jennings Co.,

Known as the A. J. Hulse  
Farm, 4 miles from County  
Seat on first class Pike Road.  
Five minutes walk from Penn.  
sylvania Railway Station.

### IMPROVEMENTS

Has a 7-room house with  
cellar, surrounded by fine  
large trees. Tennant house,  
hay barn, stock barn, cribs,  
poultry houses, out-buildings,  
etc., cistern well, living spring.  
About 200 young and old apple  
trees, small fruits, etc.

### SOIL—CLAY LOAM SLIGHTLY ROLLING

Grows the finest clover, wheat and  
corn. About 100 acres in cultivation.  
About 80 acres new land used as pasture.  
26 acres blue grass pasture. 40  
acres timber—Beech, Oak, Black Walnut,  
etc. Well adapted for stock  
raising, particularly sheep, hogs and  
poultry. PURCHASER CAN TAKE  
POSSESSION JANUARY 1st, 1910.  
This farm has a mortgage of \$3,500  
bearing 5 per cent. interest, due Sept.  
22, 1910, and can be renewed if pur-  
chaser desires.

### TERMS OF SALE

A deposit of \$500 upon day of sale  
as soon as property is struck off. De-  
posit must be cash or certified check.  
\$1,500 cash upon delivery of deed;  
balance can be paid by three equal  
bankable notes of nine, twelve and  
eighteen months respectively, or a  
discount of five per cent will be  
allowed for all cash.

This farm will positively be  
offered to the highest bidder  
rain or shine, upon the pre-  
mises, Saturday, Dec. 18, 1909,  
at 1 p. m.

By order of D. H. ROBLIN, Attorney,  
BARTELS & THOMAS, 87-89 Washing-  
ton St., Chicago, Auctioneers.

### Ministers Meet

In the Study of the Presbyterian  
church next Monday 10:00 a. m. All  
ministers in Seymour and vicinity  
cordially invited to this meeting.

Day after day he walked the street,  
Looking for present for "Wife" sweet;  
"I know what'll please her most" said he  
It's Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.  
Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

## Watches for Christmas

We are quoting strong values in watches of reliable make. This  
should influence the anticipation of Christmas needs.

D. Gruen & Sons fine thin model gentleman watch.  
E. Howard high grade watches.  
Elgin and Waltham watches.

Every watch is guaranteed. Make your selection now for Christ-  
mas. Have the watch regulated and engraved and it will be ready for  
Christmas.

**J. G. LAUPUS**  
JEWELER

## PERSONAL.

J. S. Dales, of Franklin, was in  
the city Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Holtman  
went to Louisville yesterday.

J. E. Edwards went to Moores Hill  
Friday to remain over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones are visit-  
ing relatives in Terre Haute.

Mrs. Chester Reed is visiting her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. White.

William Bergsicher and son, of  
near Jonesville, transacted business  
in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lett, of near  
were in the city Friday evening and  
attended the play at Majestic theatre.

Hollis Fultz, the new editor and  
proprietor of the Crothersville Herald  
attended the show here Friday even-  
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steinkamp  
and child have returned from a visit  
with his brother, Virgil Steinkamp,  
and family, at Indianapolis.

Frank Lemp, Jr., continues to im-  
prove slowly and is now taking short  
walks in the open air. He hopes to  
be able to come down town by some  
time next week.

Dr. Chas. E. Gillaspie and Miss  
Helen Fultz were among those from  
Crothersville who attended the produc-  
tion of "The Girl from U. S. A." at  
Majestic theatre last night.

William and George Banks, sons  
of Samuel Banks of the county line  
neighborhood, have purchased a saw  
mill of John Q. Foster and will move  
the same to near their father's home  
in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bender returned  
to their home at Middletown, O. yester-  
day, after a two weeks' visit here  
the guests of her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. John Pfaffenberger, of W. Mc-  
Donald street.

## Court News.

The case of the state of Indiana vs  
John I. Dadds, which was venued  
from Crothersville December 10, was  
tried before Squire E. W. Blish this  
morning. The defendant plead guilty  
and was fined \$3.00 and costs.

## TERSE TELEGRAMS

Nick Longworth wants to be elected  
to congress just one more time, he  
says.

The National Rivers and Harbors  
congress at Washington has ad-  
journed.

More money was stolen from Indi-  
ana postoffices last year than from  
those of any other state.

The senate has confirmed the nom-  
ination of Franklin K. Lane as inter-  
state commerce commissioner.

The steam pinnace of the British  
battleship Lord Nelson collided with  
a barge and six bluejackets were  
drowned.

The cruiser Des Moines has been  
ordered to Bluefields, Nicaragua, where  
the headquarters of the provisional  
government are located.

Owing to the American report indi-  
cating a serious shortage in the cotton  
crop, prices on the Liverpool cotton  
exchange advanced about 10 points.

Baron Sonnino, the new Italian pre-  
mier, has succeeded in forming a cabi-  
net composed of representatives of  
three parties, but it is expected to be  
short lived.

Two bombs have been found on the  
Russian imperial yacht Standart. Several  
arrests in connection with the  
supposed plot to blow up the yacht  
have been made.

Harry Tarbell, chief coinier at the  
United States mint at Denver, has  
been relieved by President Taft, who  
has appointed A. J. Baldwin, his as-  
sistant, to succeed him.

The Nobel peace prize has been  
divided between M. Bernaert, former  
prime minister of Belgium, and Paul  
Henri Benjamin d'Estournelles de Con-  
stant, the noted French diplomat.

Lawrence Adkins, aged twenty-sev-  
en, a negro prisoner, was shot and in-  
stantly killed in the city jail at Balti-  
more by Charles P. Murphy, a keeper,  
who is locked up pending the action  
of a jury of inquest.

The United States is awaiting the  
result of the impending battle between  
the Zelaya troops and the insurgent  
forces in Nicaragua before taking any  
action other than that necessary to  
protect American interests.

### Engine Was Overturned.

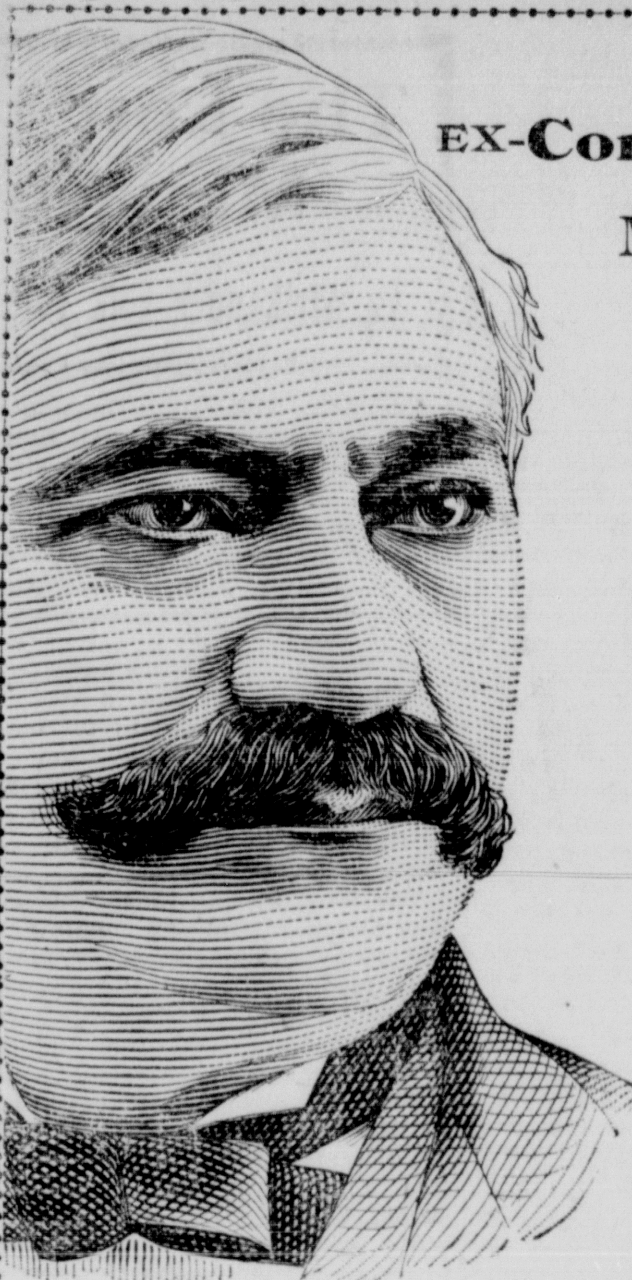
Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 11.—A Chicago,  
Burlington & Quincy freight train of  
thirty-four cars was derailed and  
thrown into a ditch near Gilson. The  
engine was overturned and Fireman  
Hoffman and brakeman Gibbs were  
killed. Engineer Burns was fatally in-  
jured.

### Baby Had a Gun.

Amboy, Ill., Dec. 11.—Mrs. John El-  
senberg of Lee Center was shot by  
her son Harold, aged three years. The  
child was playing with a revolver. The  
bullet passed through the mother's  
neck, barely missing the jugular vein.  
She is in a serious condition.

Ladies' and Gents' Shining Parlor  
Will call for and deliver. Best  
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## HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.



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Relief

From

Catarrh.

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"I have used several bottles of Peru-na and I feel greatly benefited  
thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if  
I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of  
thirty years' standing."—David Meekison.

### OTHER REMARKABLE CASES.

Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone county, Mo., writes: "I have been in bad  
health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Peru-na I  
am cured." Mr. C. N. Peterson, 132 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes:  
"I cannot tell you how much good Peru-na has done me. Constant confinement  
in my store began to tell on my health, and I felt that I was gradually breaking  
down. I tried several remedies, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Pe-  
ru-na. I felt better immediately, and five bottles restored me to complete health."

### A SINCERE RECOMMENDATION.

Mr. D. C. Prosser, Bravo, Allegan Co., Mich., writes: "Two years ago I  
was badly afflicted with catarrh of the stomach. I had had a run of typhoid  
fever, was very depleted. I could find nothing I could eat without causing dis-  
tress and sour stomach. Finally I came to the conclusion that I had catarrh  
of the stomach and seeing Peru-na advertised, began to take it. It helped me soon,  
and after taking three or four bottles I was entirely cured of stomach trouble,  
and can now eat anything."

### K. of C. Meeting.

About thirty members of the Knights  
of Columbus, of this city, are expect-  
ed to attend a special meeting of that  
order to be held at Madison tomor-  
row, when a class of some forty new  
members are to be given the three  
initiation degrees of the order. This  
is expected to be one of the largest  
initiation events under the auspices  
of the K. of C. lodge, to take place  
in the state within the year. A special  
train has been chartered by the  
Indianapolis council and this will go  
down over the Pennsylvania line by  
Columbus and North Vernon. A  
large number of members from other  
cities are expected to join the train at  
Indianapolis and at other cities. The  
local K. of C's will go to Columbus  
on the 6:53 car and then take the spe-  
cial. The special will leave Columbus  
Sunday morning about 8:30. About  
200 will leave Indianapolis on this  
train and another hundred is expect-  
ed to join the party along the route.  
The special will arrive at Madison  
about 10:30. It is expected that mem-  
bers of the order from all over the

state and many from Kentucky will  
attend. The three degrees will be  
conferred by the Indianapolis coun-  
cil's degree teams. Elaborate pre-  
parations are being made for the work.  
There will be a banquet in the even-  
ing after the work is finished and the  
special will start on the return trip at  
9:30 p. m. The Seymour party will  
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them at T. M. Jackson's. tf

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People are never stingy with things they don't want.

It's better to have a poor relation than it is to be one.

When a poor girl marries a poor young man—that is love.

Stop, look and listen! Counterfeit \$500 bills are said to be in circulation.

The next man who discovers the pole must bring back a piece of the wood.

Many a man thinks he is justified in rocking the boat on the sea of matrimony.

Canada says the North Pole belongs to her, but she isn't sending anybody after it.

Another Vanderbilt and his wife have parted. Now it is some Gould couple's turn.

All the other cities where great exhibitions have been held are asking Seattle, "How did you do it?"

If anything happens to your auto motor you go under and fix it. If anything happens to your aviating motor it goes under and fixes you.

In justice to Annie Besant we are compelled to say that she has not claimed to have formerly been Joan of Arc or the mother of Ishmael.

Census enumerators will not be permitted to talk politics. They will, however, be allowed to say anything they wish concerning the weather.

The Halley comet is reported to be coming this way at the rate of several million miles a minute. Evidently it is not being brought by a messenger boy.

A Cleveland man has cured his indigestion by fasting. Of course, if the stomach has nothing to digest there can be no dyspepsia. How would the Cleveland man cure baldness?

Dr. Cook tells us that the north pole is not larger than a quarter of a dollar, says the Montgomery Advertiser. However, a quarter of a dollar sometimes looks as large as the whole side of a barn.

The feminine waist line is to be put back where it belongs. Now if the ladies can induce fashion to let them keep from wearing their shoulders down around their hips they may be reasonably comfortable for a time.

A letter written by a lover to his sweetheart 4,000 years ago is alleged to have been discovered in Egypt. We are inclined to doubt the authenticity of the discovery. It is not mentioned that a blue ribbon was tied around the letter when it was found.

It is now declared that the Aleutian Islands, which stretch in a long chain out from the Alaskan coast, are admirably adapted for grazing purposes. Grass is abundant, and the climate so mild that winter feeding on the open range would be quite possible. Here is, perhaps, the next source of our beef and mutton supply, and another item to be charged to Mr. Seward's credit.

There are many who will part from the north pole with regret. All their lives it has seemed the one unconquerable salient of nature's fortress, the very synonym of the impossible goal of human endeavor. With the pole itself succumbing, the world is no longer the same and everything seems within the realm of mortal achievement. We must now think of talking with Mars with more respect. The professor's mirrors may prove any day a reality.

It is a small planet, the astronomers tell us, that has been confided to the race of mortals, and from a cosmic view perhaps none of its concerns are important. Yet long may the delusion exist that man's triumphs are of vast moment—even his attempts to survey all parts of the terrestrial sphere and to leave no secret of geography unlocked. Particularly is it unperturbed to men of science to raise doubts as to whether a bit of new knowledge is worth while. It is the lure of science ever pressing forward—its motto has been that there is nothing so contemptible that exact, precise information concerning it is to be despised.

The annals of all tribunals and all the happenings of recorded time may be searched in vain for the record of a crime so utterly fiendish and cruel, so black and damnable as the occasional attempts that are made, from whatever motive, to maim and kill large numbers of people by wrecking trains. It makes the mildest natures feel savage and vindictive and almost willing to join in putting the wretches guilty of such deeds to death by slow torture. What is the matter with us that trains are wrecked and held up and robbed, that banks are raided and robbed, that people are lynched, hanged and burned without trial, that men shoot each other down in the streets to settle personal differences, that men shoot women who refuse to

marry them, and that girls kill lovers who desert them, that an unwritten law is sanctioned by the courts, and that such things are happening all the time here and are almost never known to happen in other countries? It is time that every American citizen considered deeply of these things, for they are a shame and a reproach to us.

A company of zealots in Massachusetts lately awaited the end of the world. Its members abandoned their ordinary avocations, sold their possessions, and, with singing and prayer, spent what they supposed was their last day in joyous anticipation of the consummation of all things. It is reported that there were 300 in the expectant company. Their conviction was that the top crust of the earth would peel off, the wicked being carried to destruction. They themselves, "unhurt amidst the war of elements, the wrecks of matter, and the crush of worlds," would be the elect to begin a new regime. It is curious how such ideas persist, despite the illustrations of blighted hope with which history abounds and with which the story of the United States is richly colored. The men who were sure that the end would come with the year 1,000 have had many imitators in the times when the light of learning has shone far more brightly. The disciples of William Miller, who donned their ascension robes and sat all night on house-tops in 1843, gave up their worldly goods in their certainty of the end. Many of them were forced to seek new places of residence to avoid the teasing of their neighbors and begin life anew when morning came and the ordinary routine of earth was unaffected. Hindley confessed in 1873 that his doggerel attributed to the fictitious "Mother Shipton" was a hoax, but there were a good many people who had a notion that she might have had a vision when she declared, "The end of the world shall come in eighteen hundred and eighty-one." So there have been many who have translated the visions of Daniel and the apocalyptic revelation of St. John into terms of days and years, proclaiming the end and fixing the exact time. They all have been disappointed when their prophecies have failed. But there is no reason for thinking that others, as years pass by, will not repeat the story of religious enthusiasm, of accepted revelation, of waiting, and of grievous disillusionment. Such things seem to appeal to human nature under the spell of a cranky leader.

### HOW TO AVOID FIRES.

Avoid matches whose heads easily snap off. Scores of deaths and destroyed homes are traceable to this cause.

Liquid stove polishes, of the kind sold by fakery, are nearly always dangerous. Furniture polish should be used with great care, too.

All cloths used in rubbing polished floors should be burned away from the house, neither should they be thrown carelessly around at any time, as there is danger of spontaneous combustion.

Cleaning compounds are always dangerous. Never use benzine, gasoline, or like fluids in any room where there is artificial light. These oils are extremely volatile and their fumes catch fire at a great distance, the flames traveling back to the source. Explosions and scattered fire are the result.

Never drape a candle near a gas jet or a stove. Be careful that no portieres or curtains are so hung that they can blow against the flame. Many fires are due to such carelessness.

When you retire for the night see that all the doors in the house are closed. Open doors create a draft. Danger from a dumb waiter may be minimized by seeing that it is tightly closed at night.

Where open fireplaces are in use the bricks of the hearth should be imbedded in cement and should not rest on wood. Each hearth should have a fine wire screen shield to prevent sparks flying on rugs or carpets.

**Bridal Superstitions.**  
Married in January's hoar and rime, good things will come if you wait your time.

Married in February's sleety weather, life you'll tread in tune together.

Married when March winds whine and roar, your home will be on a foreign shore.

Married 'neath April's changeable skies, a checkered path before you lies.

Married when bees o'er May blossoms flit, strangers around your board will sit.

Married in month of roses—June—life will be a long honeymoon.

Married in July, with flowers ablaze, bitter-sweet memories in after days.

Married in August's heat and drowse, lover and friend in your chosen spouse.

Married in golden September's glow, smooth and serene your life will go.

Married when leaves in October thist, toil and hardship for you begin.

Married in veils of November mist, fortune your wedding ring has kissed.

Married in days of December cheer, love's star shines brighter from year to year.

It's better to follow one good example than it is to set a dozen bad ones.

One way to help people is to refrain from giving them advice.

## The Lost Message

### An Afrikaner Folk Tale

The Ant, from time immemorial, has had many enemies, and, because he is small and destructive, slaughter has been rife in his family circle. Not only were most of the birds antagonistic, but Anteater lived almost entirely at their expense, and Centipede beset them at all times and places.

At length, a few among them thought it would be well to hold council together and endeavor to come to some arrangement whereby they could retreat to some place of safety when attacked. But at the gathering opinions differed so much that they could come to no decision.

The Red-ant, Rice-ant, Black-ant, Wagtail-ant, Gray-ant, Shining-ant, and many other prominent families were represented, but the discussion proved a Babel of diversity, which continued for a long time and came to nothing.

Some suggested that they should all go into a small hole in the ground, and live there; another faction wanted to build a large and strong dwelling that none but ants could enter; a third party wanted to dwell in trees, so as to avoid Anteater, forgetting entirely that there they would be the prey of birds; while certain of them wanted to have wings and fly.

The deliberation, as has already been said, amounted to nothing; so each party resolved to go to work in its own way and on its own responsibility.

Greater unity than that which existed in each separate faction it would be difficult to imagine; each had his appointed task and each did his work regularly and well. Some of the communities appointed kings and in other ways perfected their organization, but, while each group worked in its own way, not one of them thought of protection against the onslaughts of their enemies.

The Red-ants built their house on the ground and lived in it, but Anteater leveled in a minute what had cost them many days of precious labor to erect. The Rice-ants went under the ground, and with them it was no better; for Anteater's claws were long and he delighted in digging. The Wagtail-ants fled to the trees, but only to find that Centipede and the Birds were always around and hungry. The Gray ants, who intended to save themselves by taking to flight, also encountered failure, because the Lizard, the Hunting-Spider and the Birds were a great deal faster than they.

When the Insect-King heard about their troubles he sent them the message of Work-together with the secret of Unity; but he unfortunately chose the Beetle for his messenger, who has never yet arrived, so that the ants are still, to this day, the embodiment of discord and consequently the prey of enemies.—James H. Honeij, in the Bellman.

### LITTLE OLD NEW YORK.

**Surprising Facts About That Bargain Peter Minuet Got.**

Just 283 years ago the whole of Manhattan Island was bought by stout Peter Minuet, the New York Governor of the West India Company, for a few trinkets valued at \$24. The Indians were glad to get so much from the Dutch for their hunting grounds.

Several years ago ground at the corner of Broadway and Wall street sold at \$24 for six square inches, when a lot measuring 30 by 39 feet brought \$700,000. So tremendous is the city's growth that one year's building plans represent a cost of \$130,000,000.

It is bewildering, overwhelming, this city of many tongues and many bloods, where a procession of 50,000 Roman Catholics recently marched through festal streets to their great cathedral—although it was once a crime punishable by death for a "Popish priest" to enter New York—and 800,000 Jews abide and flourish where once no Jews might vote.

There are nearly 10,000 policemen in the 3,200 miles of streets. Their pay alone amounts yearly to 12,865,258. They made 244,822 arrests last year. To clean the streets their guard costs \$7,418,299 for a single year.

The parks of the amazing city cover fourteen square miles, including some of its choicest ground. It is said that they contain more than 2,500,000 trees and are valued at \$1,500,000,000.

In other words, says Pearson's Magazine, the parks owned by New York contain more land than the big city of Rochester, N. Y., and could be sold for enough to pay the entire national debts of Holland, Switzerland, Sweden and Turkey.

Think of a city that has built 514 schoolhouses at a cost of about \$100,000,000 and that has more than 16,000 teachers and superintendents educating 651,000 children the salaries alone being \$17,581,000 a year. The Department of Education will spend \$27,470,736 this year.

And if the giant skyline of New York staggers the imagination what of the marvellous network of pipes and wires and tunnels under the streets? The separate wires buried under the pavements of the metro-

polis would reach twenty times around the world.

There is more than \$12,000,000 of copper in them. Single cables carry a thousand wires. With thousands of wires under the streets and hundreds of wireless stations on the roof tops millions of messages are whispered underground or overhead every day, and news comes trembling through the atmosphere from distant ships and continents.

Down beside the myriad electric channels hidden under the city rushes a daily supply of about 480,000,000 gallons of sparkling water, of which 325,000,000 gallons come from a clear mountain lake through two aqueducts, one of them tunneled through rock and earth for twenty-eight miles. New Yorkers pay their city \$11,000,000 a year for drinking water.

It takes 10,000,000 pounds of food a day to supply the city. There are about one hundred theatres, 1,300 churches and nearly 10,000 saloons. In the midst of this rushing life 105,533 cases of contagious diseases are reported in a year.

On and over under the streets of New York are 865 miles of surface, subway and elevated railway tracks owned by one corporation and capitalized in stocks and bonds at the well nigh incredible sum of \$701,135,911.

### BALANCE OF NATURE.

**Destruction of Certain Animals Is Soon Repented.**

It seems that the groundhog is under the ban in Illinois. A bounty has been put upon the head of the animal that on Candlemas Day each year tells us whether winter is to pass or to linger. Col. Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal comes to the defense of the groundhog. He bespeaks consideration for it in the name of Kentucky. He might bespeak consideration for it in the name of humanity.

The groundhog of Illinois and the West generally is the woodchuck of the Eastern States. It is charged against him that in digging his home he throws gravel up over the surface of the ground to an extent that injures the farmers' prospects of raising crops. The groundhog is also accused of being a prowler in the vegetable garden, and it is said that the early cabbage that should go to the farmer's table is sacrificed to the appetite of the unbidden guest in the field.

We hold no brief for the groundhog, but it is pretty well known that nature keeps the balance of things even. Not many years ago the Pennsylvania Legislature passed a law giving a bounty to every man who killed a hawk. The thought of the legislators was that if the hawks were killed the poultry industry of the state would thrive threefold. The price put on the head of the red shouldered, the red tailed and the broad winged hawks resulted in a thinning of the ranks of the predatory bird family and in the depletion of the treasuries of most of the counties of the Keystone State.

After Pennsylvania had spent \$50,000 in payment for hawk scalps the farmers of the State suddenly found out that the rats and the squirrels were eating up their crops unchecked. They tried to stem the tide of destruction but failed, and then they called on the lawmakers to make life possible again for the hawks. The red shouldered, the red tailed and the broad winged birds had lived mainly on the animals that were preying on the crops of the agriculturist. The farmer found it out a little late, but he found it out in time to save the hawk family in Pennsylvania from extinction.

Out in Kansas a few years ago the Western red-tailed hawk was abundant. About once every six months the readtail would pick up a chicken and the act aroused the owner of the chicken to anger. The lawmakers of Kansas declared the readtail an outlaw and put a price on his head. There were so many red tailed hawks killed that the count was lost. Coincident with the killing of the birds the plague of prairie dogs increased and menaced the very means of livelihood of the majority of the Kansas dwellers. They called on the Biological Survey of Washington to help them out of their trouble. The scientists sent this prescription: "Repeal the law placing a bounty on hawks. This was done, and since that time nature has kept the balance even."

All this perhaps has comparatively little to do with the groundhog of Illinois, but it may be said that the legislators who would pass laws intended to interfere with the workings of Mother Nature are taking great chances. Confessedly it is not known just what place the groundhog or the woodchuck, as you will, holds in nature's system of economy, but that it holds a place is well assured. It is more than possible that the propaganda for the preservation of the natural resources of the country includes the groundhog.—Chicago Post.

### The Avordupois Complication.

A Michigan judge has ruled that a man may spank his wife when it is necessary. Did his honor take into consideration 115-pound men who have 215-pound wives—Los Angeles Times.

A new portrait of Spinoza discovered by Ernest Altkirch of Munich has been pronounced genuine by Constantine Brunner, who thinks it is worth 10,000.

### PASSING OF WOOD ENGRAVING.

**How a Hurry up Call for an Illustration was Formerly met.**

In my young days, writes Harry Fenn in Palette and Bench, I was connected with an illustrated newspaper. Should there occur a railway accident, a shipwreck or fire, if it was of sufficient importance it was depicted in black and white watercolor upon a two page boxwood block made up of a number of small pieces bolted together.

The engraving is to go to press in the early morning; the drawing is laid on its face and with hammer and cold chisel the big block is knocked into twenty pieces. Twenty men go to work on it, and work the night through—imagine the result.

Today the design may be in oil or watercolor and as big as the side of a house; the camera will reduce it to the required size and the half-tone process will reproduce it.

When I first came in touch with the craft an illustrator needed to be an expert. He had to know how to prepare the smooth hard surface of the boxwood block so that it would have sufficient tooth to take the pencil marks clearly.

This was usually done by gently rubbing a fine piece of pumice stone with plenty of water upon the block, then a preparation of finely pulverized bath brick and Chinese or flake white in a proportion of about one of bath brick to ten of white was rubbed over the surface, then wiped off with the palm of the hand and allowed to dry. Then a delicate drawing of India ink or lampblack was made upon this prepared surface, the forms accented when dry with lead pencil and Chinese white to accent the high lights, etc.

One of my earliest experiences will give an idea of the great change in methods. Take for example the first edition of Whittier's "Snow Bound." All the drawings were made in watercolor on boxwood blocks, many of them not more than two inches square containing a dozen figures, all doing their various stunts with their left hands, so that they should come right when reversed in printing, and before they could go to press the slow process of wood engraving was the only means of reproduction.

### Unavoidably Detained.

A well-known general tells the following story:

One day he received a telegram from a subordinate who was injured in a railroad accident while on tur-lough, which read: "Will not report today, as expected, on account of unavoidable circumstances."

The tone of the message was not satisfactory to the general and he wired at once in reply: "Report as ordered or give reasons."

Within an hour the following message came back over the wires from the hospital: "Train off—can't ride; legs off—can't walk. Will not report unless you insist."

### School Municipality.

In one of the schools of Brooklyn they have a "Junior Municipality," with a mayor and other officials. The girls are in the majority, so they have elected one of themselves mayor. The officers appoint monitors, boys on the boys' side and girls on the girls' side, and these see that there is no fighting or other disturbance. Then on holidays girls visit the home and give the others lessons in taking care of the baby and hygiene generally which they have learned from the teachers.

### A Growing Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Married Bliss were both growing very plump, and every effort to reduce weight had proved fruitless, and their discontent with their failure was pathetic.

"It is too bad," said a mutual friend to a sympathetic physician. "The Blisses are so fond of each other and used to be so graceful and slender when they were first married."

"Ah, well!" replied the physician. "Think how much more they are to each other now."—Life.

### Cancer Not a Meat Disease.

Exceptional opportunities are afforded in India for the study of the incidence of cancer in vegetarians and flesh-eaters, since the diet is strictly ordained by the customs of the different native castes. In India the disease occurs irrespective of vegetarian or meat diet just as it occurs in herbivorous and carnivorous mammals.—New York Medical Journal.

### A Contest of Wits.

An eminent lawyer was once cross-examining a very clever woman, mother of the plaintiff in a breach of promise action, and was completely worsted in the encounter of wits. At the close, however, he turned to the jury and exclaimed:

"You saw, gentlemen, that even I was but a child in her hands. What may my client have been?"

By this adroit stroke of advocacy he turned his failure into a success.

### A Change for the Milder.

Anna B. Dam and Charles I. Gosh were married in Dubuque recently, and those who heard the minister go through the marriage service said it sounded like a steamboat mate talking to the deckhands.—Savannah (Ill.) Journal.

Charles Francis Barker of Boston has held the title of American champion at checkers for about thirty years.

## AFTER SUFFERING ONE YEAR

**Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

Milwaukee, Wis.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman, and I would like to tell the whole world of it. I suffered from female trouble and fearful pains in my back. I had the best doctors and they all decided that I had a tumor in addition to my female trouble, and advised an operation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman and I have no more backache. I hope I can help others by telling them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. EMMA INSE, 833 First St., Milwaukee, Wis.

The above is only one of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which prove beyond a doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, actually does cure these obstinate diseases of women after all other means have failed, and that every such suffering woman owes it to herself to at least give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation, or giving up hope of recovery.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health and her advice is free.

### Expensive Water Power.

"Yes," said the defendant in the criminal case, "my lawyer certainly made a strong plea for me. He even wept."

"What was his bill?" asked the other man.

"Well, as nearly as I can figure it out, he charged me about \$100 a tear."

### Distemper

In all its forms, among all ages of horses and dogs, cured and others in the same stable prevented from having the disease with Spohn's Distemper Cure. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year. \$50 and \$100. Good druggists, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Write for free book. Spohn Med. Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who rolled her work apron in a bundle, and went over to a neighbor's to spend the day?

A man may be ambitious to enlighten the world, but his real mission is to pay his gas bills.

### ARE YOU LOSING FLESH

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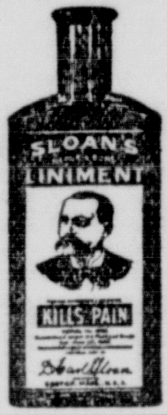
Mr. JAMES C. LEE, of 1100 9th St., N.E., Washington, D.C., writes: "Thirty years ago I fell from a scaffold and seriously injured my back. I suffered terribly at times; from the small of my back all around my stomach was just as if I had been beaten with a club. I used every plaster I could get with no relief. Sloan's Liniment took the pain right out, and I can now do as much ladder work as any man in the shop, thanks to Sloan's Liniment."

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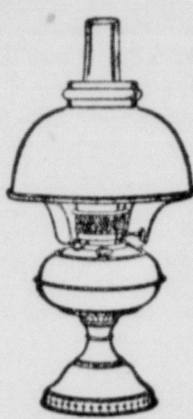
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Says Facts Will Not Lie. Sir Henry Hawkins, a brilliant advocate and one of England's greatest criminal judges, expresses the following opinion in his recently published "Reminiscences":

"Let me say a word about circumstantial evidence. Some writers have spoken of it as a kind of 'dangerous innovation' in our criminal procedure. It is almost the only evidence that is obtainable in all great crimes, and it is the best and most reliable. I have witnessed many great trials for murder, but do not remember one where there was an eyewitness to the deed. How is it possible, then, to bring home the charge to the culprit unless you rely on circumstantial evidence?"

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#### A Peevish Plaintiff.

The learned writers for the press are very, very good At proving how we waste on dress Or furbelows or food. Each writer new who makes his bow With other sages vies To show unhappy mortals how They may economize.

They tell us of the thrifty French, Who all excesses shun. But I'm not anxious to retrench: It isn't any fun.

I'm weary of this endless song; I wish some seer wise Would show us how to get along And not economize.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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#### Its Limitations.

Customer—What a beautiful parrot! Is he a good talker?

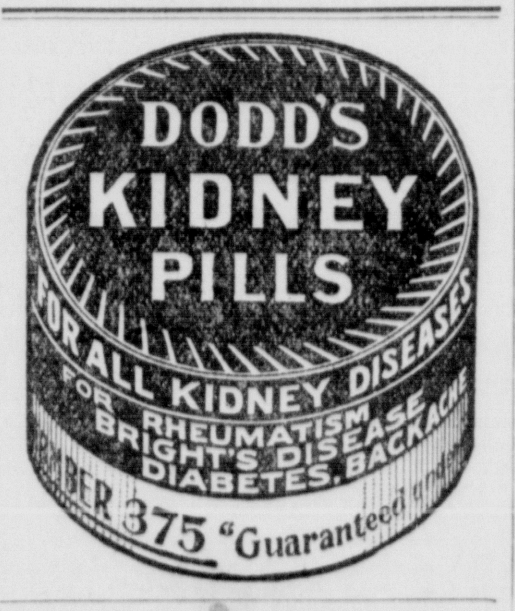
Bird Dealer—Yes, ma'am; but his vocabulary is limited. He doesn't swear, and he doesn't use slang.

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Before 1880 most English railway carriages had only four wheels, and weighed ten tons. From 1880 to 1890 they had six wheels, and weighed fifteen or sixteen tons; from 1890 to 1900 they had eight wheels, and weighed twenty-four tons; and since 1900 the fashion is twelve wheels for dining and sleeping cars, and the weight is thirty-five to forty-two tons.



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#### THE LAY OF THE LISTENER.

"Money talks," the sages say; But when I hear the dulcet tone It always seems so far away I have to use the telephone; And as I wait its voice to hear, And care brings furrows to my brow,

Fate answers in a tone severe, "Ring off; the line is busy now!"—Washington Star.

A MUCH-MARRIED MAN. She—That's Mr. Osborn over there. He married a million. He—You don't say. Well that beats Solomon to a frazzle.—Boston Transcript.

OUR CARELESS SPEECH. Wife—The Hiltons invited us to dine with them over the telephone. Hub—I never dined over the telephone before. What do we eat—our rents.—Boston Transcript.

A GOOD BELLE TO RING. Jack—Why do you call Miss Prettione a silent belle? Tom—I kissed her the other night and she never tolled.—Boston Transcript.

THE LAUGH IS ON MA. "Willie, I'm surprised to hear you say 'udder' for 'other.'" "When did I say that, ma?" "Just now. I heard you through the window. You said, 'No, I prefer the udder kind.'" "Well, ain't that all right? Tommy asked me if I liked condensed milk."—Boston Transcript.

KNOW ONE WHO DID. Cynicus—It is impossible for a woman to keep a secret. Henpeck—I don't know about that; my wife and I were engaged for several weeks before she said anything to me about it.—Philadelphia Record.

HE DESERVED HER. Her Father—When you marry my daughter you marry a big-hearted, noble girl. Her Suitor (a wise guy)—I know that, sir, and I'm sure she inherits those qualities from you.—New York Observer.

JUSTIFIABLE INDIGNATION. Old Rooster—What do you think you are going to hatch out of that doorknob and that piece of brick? Old Hen (fiercely)—I'll hatch a skyscraper if I want to. You go and attend to your own affairs. I'm running this branch of the business.—Chicago News.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW? Mr. Popp—Hurray! For once in my life I know where my cuff links are. Mrs. Popp—Where are they now? Mr. Popp—The baby's swallowed 'em!—Cleveland Leader.

AN APPROACH SHOT. The Golfer (to the clergyman he has just beaten at golf)—Never mind, old chap; you will get even with me when you read my burial service.

The Clergyman—That will still be your hole, sir.—The Sketch.

NOT RISKING A QUARREL. Helress—Tell me truly, Arthur, is it your love or your reason prompts you to marry me? Arthur—Just as you like, dearest.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

PICKING THE FUNNY-BONE. The Briton—As the old proverb says, y' know, He laws best who laws lahest. The Yankee—If that's so, what good laughers you English must be!—Cleveland Leader.

MUTUAL FORBEARANCE. "You and your wife get along nicely." "Fairly well. We had an understanding from the start. I wasn't to expect a dollar to buy more than a dollar's worth of goods; and she wasn't to tell me about the fine men she might have married."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

BUDDING CELEBRITIES. "That young man looks very intelligent." "Yes; he's a member of our magazine staff." "What are his duties?" "He hitches well-known anecdotes to unknown celebrities."

CLIMBING BIRD. Herr Schulzer—I am trying to make your parrot talk, but he won't. Newly knighted parvenu—Ah, he won't talk to ordinary people now.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

IMPOSSIBLE. "Porter, this berth has been slept in!" "No, sah; I assure you, sah. Merely occupied. It's the one over the wheels, sah."—Puck.

Indigo furnishes nearly fifty shades of blue.

#### Bertillon on Onychophagy.

There has been issued from the press a brochure which created a large amount of interest in French medical circles, both on account of its originality and the experimental results which it embodies, the Philadelphia Record says. It is from the pen of Dr. Edgar Bertillon, so well known in the surgical world by reason of his connection with Charcot in the latter's hypnotic experiments, and as secretaire-generale de la Societe d'Hypnologie et de Psychologie de Paris, and medical inspector of the State lunatic asylums.

The work is a scientific treatise on onychophagy, or finger-nail biting, and contains the results of a series of observations in the public and private schools of France, and extending through a period of more than seven years.

In his thoroughly scientific treatment of what the world has never before considered worthy of prolonged or special study Bertillon arrived at results really remarkable. His experiments led him to pronounce the habit far more widespread and pernicious than others promptly treated, and forced him to conclude that, if not a disease itself, it is an unfailing mark of incipient degeneration of the nervous system, which, unrecognized, may be productive of the most evil results.

#### CURED ITCHING HUMOR.

Big, Painful Swellings Broke and Did Not Heal—Suffered Three Years—Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"Little black swellings were scattered over my face and neck and they would leave little black scars that would itch so I couldn't keep from scratching them. Larger swellings would appear and my clothes would stick to the sores. I went to a doctor, but the trouble only got worse. By this time it was all over my arms and the upper part of my body in swellings as large as a dollar. It was so painful that I could not bear to lie on my back. The second doctor stopped the swellings, but when they broke the places would not heal. I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies and in less than a week some of the places were nearly well. I continued until I had used three sets, and now I am sound and well. The disease lasted three years. O. L. Wilson, Puryear, Tenn., Feb. 8, 1908."

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#### Wasted.

"Johnny, did you have a good vacation at that little lake resort?"

"No, sir. Maw wouldn't let me go swimmin', and she made me take a cold bath every mornin'."

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We have observed that a husband is less careful than a lover in concealing the fact that he chews tobacco.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

A word to the wise isn't always sufficient. They usually want you to give bond.

APRAINS AND BRUISES disappear like magic under the healing touch of Perry Easie. Rubbing this try weather no household should be without it. In 25c, 50c, 1.00 sizes.

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THE ONE REMEDY which contains no alcohol and no injurious habit-forming drugs and which creates no craving for such stimulants.

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It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine of known composition. No counterfeit is as good as the genuine and the druggist who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possession—your health—may be your life itself. See that you get what you ask for.

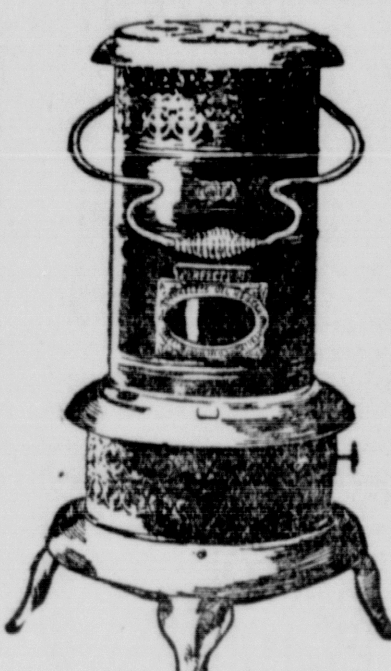


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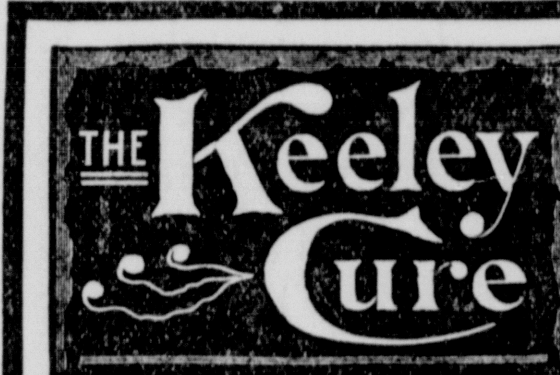
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To be Awarded at the National Corn Exposition, Omaha, December 6 to 18, 1909.

Over one hundred thousand million (100,000,000,000) ears of corn were grown in the United States last year. Over a billion dollars were paid for them. More than a million and a quarter extra dollars went into the pockets of the farmers for corn this year than they received for the previous year's crop.

The reason for this may be found in the fact that the people of the United States are beginning to learn how delicious corn is and to realize its full food value.

Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes has placed corn among the indispensable items of daily fare. The makers, therefore, are interested in the development of the King of Cereals, and have decided to award a beautiful trophy for the man, woman or child who can produce the best ear of corn in two different seasons.

Professor Holden, of the Iowa State College, the greatest authority on corn in the world, will award the prize at the National Corn Exposition, to be held at Omaha, Neb., December 6th to 18th, 1909. Two single rules will govern the plan, and they are—first you send your best ear of corn to the National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb., before November 27, 1909; and that you are a member of the National Corn Association. Full particulars regarding which can be had by writing to National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb. Tie a tag securely to your specimen and word it. For the Kellogg Trophy Contest, and write your name and address plainly. If yours is judged the best, you will get the trophy for 1910. If you succeed again next year or the year following, the trophy will become your property for all time. In other words, you must produce the best ear of corn two different years.

There will be no restrictions. Any man, woman or child belonging to the Association can enter. It will be open to every state in the Union. Professor Holden will judge the corn particularly on the basis of quality. The growing of more corn per acre is one object of the award, but the main purpose of the founder of the trophy is for

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## DISCUSSED LIGHTS.

(Continued from first page)

Russel Harrison so that the holders of over 80 per cent. of the bonds were powerless to act. He said it was about time for local men to organize and go into the lighting business.

John A. Ross spoke at some length. He said there were more than a score of private lighting systems in the city because the interests of the people had not been safe guarded and that was a thing that should not be overlooked now. He said the standard of lights should be explicit, that the new electric light plant should be in duplicate and the Esterline ordinance provided for such a plant. Thought it unwise to enter into a 20 year contract for lights because what was a reasonable rate now might be a high rate in ten or fifteen years. Thought a better proposition than had been offered could be secured and the best was none too good. He compared rates as proposed in the three franchises, using the table that was handed the REPUBLICAN a few days ago. The correctness of this table was challenged by Mr. Kamman. The REPUBLICAN has since figured on the table and so far has not found the alleged errors, but has not gotten entirely through with every calculation.

Following Mr. Ross Attorney S. A. Barnes said in substance:

"Mr. Chairman, it has been charged by members of the council in private conversation that the people generally approved its attempted action to enter into contract with the Indiana Public Utilities Company as it was about to do when, and at the moment it was restrained by the court and that the merchants generally approved such action and that only a few kickers opposed its action. On the other hand Mr. Chairman, it is contended that the contract which the council was about to enter into at the moment it was restrained was the worst instead of the best proposition pending and the highest instead of the lowest rates proposed. Now to test public sentiment on the proposition I move you that it is the sense of this large public assemblage containing representative citizens and taxpayers from every ward and precinct and from every part of the city, that the Holton—Public Utilities proposition which the council was about to adopt when restrained was the highest and worst proposition of any of the three then pending and wholly unsatisfactory to the citizens and taxpayers and that it is further the sense of this meeting that action should be deferred for the present and thereby enable the taxpayers, in conjunction with the council, to obtain a better proposition and contract than any of the three now offered."

This motion was duly and numerously seconded and supported in various speeches of citizens present and opposed in a speech by Councilman Jackson only. When the vote on the adoption of the motion was put it was carried unanimously by a rising vote, all standing except city officers. When the negative was put not a man stood up, not even a councilman who is supporting the Holton proposition.

While this motion was pending Judge John M. Lewis discussed the question citing some law relative to letting such contracts. He quoted from the Acts of 1909 showing that when a city desired to let a contract for light, heat or power it was first necessary to have drawings and specifications made and filed in the city clerk's office, then to advertise and receive sealed bids on those specifications. This the city had not done but left the making of plans to each bidder. The city clerk verified this statement. Judge Lewis said he did not question the intentions of the council but he cited the law and read the section to the meeting to show that the council had not proceeded according to law. He said the thing to do was to back out, begin over and proceed according to law. Otherwise a valid contract could not be secured.

Councilman Jackson followed, first speaking of the motion of Mr. Barnes, saying that he did not believe such a motion should be pressed. He said the members of the council were glad to see the people present and that council was acting in good faith, desiring to do the best thing for the public. He reviewed the action taken a year and a half ago and said the reason the plant was not built under the original franchise was because some one connected with Mr. Holton died. The REPUBLICAN does not know to whom he had reference. He reviewed the recent action of the council and said that in his judgment, considering both gas and electric light franchises together, the Holton proposition was the best. Said it was desire of council to do the best thing for the people. He challenged the accuracy of the table of rates published in this paper and criticised Mr. Esterline and his proposition. He said J. W. Esterline was on the faculty of Purdue University and was getting \$1,000 a year for his work there. (That is pretty good evidence that he is a competent and reputable man.) He further said that he was under contract to introduce a certain kind of lamp, the lamp he proposed here. Was trying to introduce same lamp at

Franklin and other places. He seemed to have little faith in Mr. Esterline and since he did not promise to operate a gas plant unless the old plant was acquired he thought his bid for electric lights should not be accepted. He said the council wanted to do what the people wanted done, but was now subject to the order of court and would obey orders.

After a few remarks by others and the vote on the motion as stated above the meeting adjourned. It was unquestionable the general sentiment of the meeting that the only thing to do is to call everything off and begin over.

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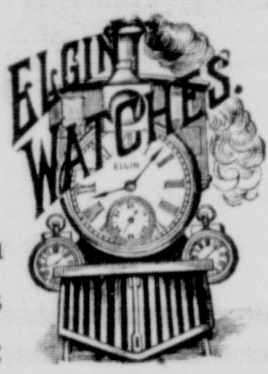
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